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I

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES, 1930 – 1954

Total Expenditures, 1930 – 1954

YEAR	FROM ANNUAL CITY APPROPRIATION	FROM SPECIAL CITY APPROPRIATION	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	FROM GIFTS FOR IMMEDIATE USE	TOTAL
1930	$1,132,520.06	$237,962.11	$22,796.21	——	$1,393,278.38
1935	1,139,114.88	36,295.49	24,496.50	——	1,199,906.87
1940	1,232,633.01	52,930.24	128,403.69	$88.80	1,414,055.74
1945	1,309,615.79	——	42,695.41	387.68	1,352,698.88
1950	2,573,781.32	66,786.08	61,030.37	2,706.48	2,704,304.25
1951	2,873,124.15	28,298.65	39,274.94	558.55	2,941,256.29
1952	3,038,232.65	50,401.34	36,124.77	117.53	3,124,876.29
1953	3,287,998.43	102,206.67	50,211.25	300.40	3,440,716.75
1954	3,246,066.55	——	63,484.48	1,015.60	3,310,566.63

Distribution of Expenditures from Annual City Appropriation, 1930 – 1954

YEAR	SALARIES AND WAGES	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS	TOTAL
1930	$809,530.41	$159,999.97	$162,989.68	$1,132,520.06
1935	912,339.26	99,233.95	127,541.67	1,139,114.88
1940	1,045,735.40	57,499.94	129,397.67	1,232,633.01
1945	1,064,343.72	81,701.74	163,570.33	1,309,615.79
1950	2,109,771.34	147,498.16	316,511.82	2,573,781.32
1951	2,275,545.61	226,628.41	370,950.13	2,873,124.15
1952	2,392,393.76	222,753.05	423,085.84	3,038,232.65
1953	2,607,323.94	260,138.54	420,535.95	3,287,998.43
1954	2,656,821.65	259,372.41	329,872.49	3,246,066.55

Distribution of Expenditures from Special City Appropriations, 1930 – 1954

YEAR	CENTRAL LIBRARY FOUNDATIONS ROOF CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS	BRANCH LIBRARIES NEW BUILDINGS	RELIEF PROJECTS (WPA, ETC.)	CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING REMODELING	TOTAL
1930	$206,391.46	$31,570.65	——	——	$237,962.11
1935	4,867.40	5,705.30	$25,722.79	——	36,295.49
1940	14,743.24	——	38,187.00	——	52,930.24
1945	——	——	——	——	——
1950	214.61	66,571.47	——	——	66,786.08
1951	——	28,298.65	——	——	28,298.65
1952	——	50,401.34	——	——	50,401.34
1953	——	102,206.67	——	——	102,206.67
1954	——	——	——	——	——

Distribution of Expenditures from Income of Trust Funds, 1930 – 1954

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	SALARIES	OTHER	TOTAL
1930	$22,466.21	$180.00	$150.00	$22,796.21
1935	22,264.83	1,602.67	629.00	24,496.50
1940	124,618.89	2,070.00	1,714.80	128,403.69
1945	41,370.31	481.65	843.45	42,695.41
1950	60,530.37	100.00	400.00	61,030.37
1951	38,749.94	225.00	300.00	39,274.94
1952	35,724.77	——	400.00	36,124.77
1953	47,863.82	250.00	2,097.43	50,211.25
1954	60,872.61	2,211.87	400.00	63,484.48

Distribution of Expenditures from Gifts for Immediate Use, 1930 – 1954

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS
1930	——
1935	——
1940	$88.80
1945	387.68
1950	2,706.48
1951	558.55
1952	117.53
1953	300.40
1954	1,015.60

II

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1930 – 1954

Total Appropriations and Expenditures for all Personnel, 1930 – 1954

YEAR	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	AMOUNT EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
1930	$812,000.00	$809,530.41	$2,469.59
1935	915,000.00	912,339.26	2,660.74
1940	1,065,000.00	1,045,735.40	19,264.60*
1945	1,065,000.00	1,064,343.72	656.28
1950	2,110,000.00	2,109,771.34	228.66
1951	2,278,850.00	2,275,545.61	3,304.39†
1952	2,450,000.00	2,392,393.76	57,606.24‡
1953	2,604,925.93	2,607,323.94§	——
1954	2,617,700.00	2,656,821.65‖	——

* $18,775.53 transferred to other accounts of the Library.
† $3,304.39 transferred to other accounts of the Library.
‡ $43,533.63 transferred to other accounts of the Library.
§ To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1953, the sum of $2,398.01 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library.
‖ To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1954, the sum of $39,121.65 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library and of another City department.

Changes Year by Year in Total Expenditures for all Personnel, 1930 – 1954

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$770,367.26	——	——
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	+5.1%
1935	912,339.26	+11.0%	+18.3%
1940	1,045,735.40	+1.2%	+35.7%
1945	1,064,343.72	+0.5%	+38.2%
1950	2,109,771.34	+4.0%	+173.8%
1951	2,275,545.61	+7.3%	+195.3%
1952	2,392,393.76	+4.9%	+210.5%
1953	2,607,323.94	+8.2%	+238.3%
1954	2,656,821.65	+1.9%	+244.8%

Changes Year by Year in Total Expenditures for Regular Service (Full-Time Personnel), 1930 – 1954

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$663,747.98	——	——
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	+4.6%
1935	799,271.34	+17.1%	+20.4%
1940	954,292.69	+1.1%	+43.8%
1945	940,227.10	+0.8%	+41.6%
1950	1,838,560.39	+4.1%	+176.8%
1951	1,975,774.57	+6.9%	+197.6%
1952	2,080,801.84	+5.1%	+213.4%
1953	2,290,464.50	+9.0%	+244.9%
1954	2,353,575.31	+2.7%	+254.4%

Changes Year by Year in Total Expenditures for Extra Service (Part-Time Personnel, Etc.), 1930 - 1954

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$104,032.28	——	——
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	+7.8%
1935	96,330.61	−13.8%	−7.4%
1940	89,517.71	+4.3%	−11.6%
1945	120,536.62	−1.1%	+15.8%
1950	271,210.95	+3.2%	+160.6%
1951	299,771.04	+9.5%	+188.2%
1952	311,591.92	+3.8%	+199.5%
1953	316,859.44	+1.6%	+204.6%
1954	303,246.34	−4.5%	+191.5%

ANALYSIS AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1954

Summary by Divisions

Administrative Offices			
Regular Service		$114,156.31	
Extra Service:			
Part-time Service	$8,017.29		
Evening and Holiday Service	211.52		
Sunday Service	703.74	8,932.55	
Total Expenditures for Administrative Offices			$123,088.86
Division of Home Reading and Community Services			
Regular Service		$1,160,215.99	
Extra Service:			
Part-time Service	$150,491.41		
Evening and Holiday Service	563.52		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service:			
By the Hour	6,826.93		
Evening and Holiday Service	16,320.59		
Sunday Service	5,825.93	180,028.38	
Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services			1,340,244.37
Division of Reference and Research Services			
Regular Service		$561,428.74	
Extra Service:			
Part-time Service	$54,707.32		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service:			
Evening and Holiday Service	40.93		
Sunday Service	13,563.64	68,311.89	
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services			629,740.63
Division of Business Operations			
Regular Service		$517,774.27	
Extra Service:			
Part-time Service	$255.58		
Evening and Holiday Service	4,242.54		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service:			
Evening and Holiday Service	24,544.37		
Sunday Service	13,072.02		
Sunday Service	37.51	42,152.02	
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations			559,926.29
Miscellaneous Services			
Storytelling		$3,612.00	
Stereopticon Operator		209.50	
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services			3,821.50
Total Expenditures for all Personnel			$2,656,821.65

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 1954

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	EVENING AND HOLIDAY SERVICE	SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Director's Office	$47,404.18	———	$22.06	$10.54	$47,436.78
Personnel Office	29,778.10	$268.63	22.85	———	30,069.58
Information Office	13,628.07	7,748.66	128.65	666.45	22,171.83
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	12,890.91	———	5.75	———	12,896.66
Exhibits Office	10,455.05	———	32.21	26.75	10,514.01
Total Expenditures for Administrative Offices	$114,156.31	$8,017.29	$211.52	$703.74	$123,088.86

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	JANITORIAL AND CLEANING: BY THE HOUR AND EVENING AND HOLIDAY	EVENING, HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Executive Staff	$58,072.80	$736.81	———	———	$58,809.61
Audio-Visual Department	21,786.41	3,176.01	———	$560.95	25,523.37
Book Selection Department	19,280.73	———	———	———	19,280.73
Branch Issue Department	32,856.61	3,513.37	———	———	36,369.98
Cataloging and Classification Department	30,791.33	1,155.91	———	———	31,947.24
Central Charging Records	74,628.27	8,898.77	———	3,093.91	86,620.95
Open Shelf Department	87,780.29	9,667.77	———	2,734.59	100,182.65
School Issue Department	22,661.53	5,089.69	———	———	27,751.22
Branch Libraries	812,358.02	118,253.08	$23,147.52	———	953,758.62
Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services	$1,160,215.99	$150,491.41	$23,147.52	$6,389.45	$1,340,244.37
BRANCH LIBRARIES					
Adams Street	$30,558.65	$7,024.63	$1,724.96	———	$39,308.24
Allston	26,981.01	1,734.61	———	———	28,715.62
Brighton	25,166.62	3,566.60	2,010.67	———	30,743.89
Charlestown	31,610.24	4,244.23	1,136.09	———	36,990.56
City Point	13,493.02	3,524.46	———	———	17,017.48
Codman Square	29,836.58	4,368.15	———	———	34,204.73
Connolly	29,958.52	3,004.66	1,324.13	———	34,287.31
Dorchester	25,103.82	2,625.34	———	———	27,729.16
East Boston	24,502.84	3,938.74	615.92	———	29,057.50
Egleston Square	28,999.75	5,192.36	1,485.48	———	35,677.59
Faneuil	25,281.14	2,856.03	755.30	———	28,892.47
Hyde Park	24,715.26	3,256.28	1,110.11	———	29,081.65
Jamaica Plain	27,325.08	2,894.91	99.81	———	30,319.80
Jeffries Point	14,825.03	3,918.11	———	———	18,743.14
Lower Mills	14,735.26	1,704.48	683.67	———	17,123.41
Mattapan	31,093.95	3,562.39	1,672.96	———	36,329.30
Memorial	20,012.58	2,818.80	832.95	———	23,664.33
Mt. Bowdoin	24,462.74	2,872.83	———	———	27,335.57
Mt. Pleasant	14,692.23	2,142.61	———	———	16,834.84
Neponset	13,757.37	3,100.99	858.12	———	17,716.48
North End	26,056.44	3,545.83	1,056.94	———	30,659.21
Orient Heights	14,331.58	2,164.21	2,241.67	———	18,737.46
Parker Hill	28,209.52	3,122.12	1,239.67	———	32,571.31
Phillips Brooks	11,826.51	2,094.83	1,565.41	———	15,486.75
Roslindale	29,405.53	3,216.66	645.11	———	33,267.30
South Boston	21,692.53	4,186.06	———	———	25,878.59
South End	20,732.01	3,195.58	———	———	23,927.59
Tyler Street Reading Room	10,609.55	2,582.05	———	———	13,191.60
Uphams Corner	30,004.19	5,270.84	———	———	35,275.03
Washington Village	22,531.35	3,297.10	———	———	25,828.45
West End	37,809.44	4,648.95	987.10	———	43,445.49
West Roxbury	33,617.55	3,095.06	1,101.45	———	37,814.06
Bookmobile I	19,243.46	5,165.66	———	———	24,409.12
Bookmobile II	18,995.94	4,316.92	———	———	23,312.86
Hospital Library Service	10,180.73	———	———	———	10,180.73
Total Expenditures for Branch Libraries	$812,358.02	$118,253.08	$23,147.52	———	$953,758.62

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES, 1954

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	JANITORIAL AND CLEANING: EVENING AND HOLIDAY	SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Executive Staff	$28,214.11	———	———	$417.58	$28,631.69
Book Selection Department	7,368.27	———	———	———	7,368.27
Book Stack Service	102,998.99	$21,324.36	———	5,046.19	129,369.54
Cataloging and Classification Department	100,197.60	5,936.06	———	36.00	106,169.66
Fine Arts Department	36,420.02	4,240.54	———	1,390.29	42,050.85
General Reference Department	30,361.03	3,083.50	———	925.60	34,370.13
History Department	21,982.00	572.10	———	405.77	22,959.87
Music Department	13,126.60	2,604.91	———	507.86	16,239.37
Periodical and Newspaper Department	36,664.50	5,028.75	———	1,961.45	43,654.70
Print Department	18,443.89	54.63	———	30.79	18,529.31
Rare Book Department	37,970.92	1,012.34	———	871.58	39,854.84
Science and Technology Department	37,847.02	4,010.19	———	941.92	42,799.13
Statistical Department	22,100.09	1,899.59	———	502.11	24,501.79
Teachers Department	17,847.45	1,112.85	———	526.50	19,486.80
Kirstein Business Branch	49,886.25	3,827.50	$40.93	———	53,754.68
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services	$561,428.74	$54,707.32	$40.93	$13,563.64	$629,740.63

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS, 1954

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	JANITORIAL AND CLEANING: EVENING AND HOLIDAY	EVENING, HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Business Office	$37,369.69	———	———	$108.28	$37,477.97
Shipping and Receiving Section	8,271.95	———	———	2,645.06	10,917.01
Stock and Supplies Section	6,151.45	———	———	50.76	6,202.21
Accounting Department	26,325.95	———	———	151.51	26,477.46
Binding Department	98,226.84	———	———	48.01	98,274.85
Book Preparation Department	47,257.45	———	———	52.78	47,310.23
Book Purchasing Department	57,549.82	$255.58	———	774.45	58,579.85
Buildings Department					
Mechanical Service	172,622.51	———	$25,995.36	———	198,617.87
Cleaning Service	42,962.00	———	11,621.03	———	54,583.03
Printing Department	21,036.61	———	———	449.20	21,485.81
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations	$517,774.27	$255.58	$37,616.39	$4,280.05	$559,926.29

EXPENDITURES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, 1954

Storytelling	$3,612.00
Stereopticon Operator	209.50
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services	$3,821.50

RECAPITULATION, 1954

Regular Service		
Full-time Members of the Staff		$2,353,575.31
Extra Service		
Part-time	$213,471.60	
Evening and Holiday Service	5,017.58	
Janitorial and Cleaning Service:		
By the Hour	6,826.93	
Evening and Holiday Service	40,905.89	
Sunday Service	13,072.02	
Sunday Service	20,130.82	
		299,424.84
Miscellaneous Services		
Storytelling	$3,612.00	
Stereopticon Operator	209.50	
		3,821.50
Total Expenditures for all Personnel		$2,656,821.65

III

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS

City Appropriations for the Purchase of Books and Other Library Materials, 1930 – 1954

1930	$160,000
1931	175,000
1932	160,000
1933	75,000
1934	100,000
1935	100,000
1936	55,000
1937	75,000
1938	73,875
1939	55,000
1940	57,500
1941	75,000
1942	88,000
1943	75,000
1944	80,000
1945	85,000
1946	90,000
1947	125,000
1948	125,000
1949	125,000
1950	150,000
1951	230,000
1952	217,500
1953	277,500
1954	262,875

Total Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials, 1930 – 1954

YEAR	FROM CITY FUNDS	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
1930	$159,999.97	$22,466.21	$182,466.18
1935	99,233.95	22,264.83	121,498.78
1940	57,499.94	124,618.89	182,118.83
1945	81,701.74	41,370.31	123,072.05
1950	147,498.16	60,530.37	208,028.53
1951	226,628.41	38,749.94	265,378.35
1952	222,753.05	35,724.77	258,477.82
1953	260,138.54	47,863.82	308,002.36
1954	259,372.41	60,872.61	320,245.02

Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials by Divisions, 1935 – 1954

Year	Division of Home Reading and Community Services	Division of Reference and Research Services	Entire Library System
1935			
From City Funds	$72,440.78	$26,793.17	$99,233.95
From Trust Funds	1,335.89	20,928.94	22,264.83
Total	$73,776.67	$47,722.11	$121,498.78
1940			
From City Funds	$56,100.44	$1,399.50	$57,499.94
From Trust Funds	9,305.14	115,313.75	124,618.89
Total	$65,405.58	$116,713.25	$182,118.83
1945			
From City Funds	$78,211.92	$3,489.82	$81,701.74
From Trust Funds	1,553.76	39,816.55	41,370.31
Total	$79,765.68	$43,306.37	$123,072.05
1950			
From City Funds	$140,501.56	$6,996.60	$147,498.16
From Trust Funds	724.25	59,806.12	60,530.37
Total	$141,225.81	$66,802.72	$208,028.53
1951			
From City Funds	$188,960.79	$37,667.62	$226,628.41
From Trust Funds	870.49	37,879.45	38,749.94
Total	$189,831.28	$75,547.07	$265,378.35
1952			
From City Funds	$179,773.80	$42,979.25	$222,753.05
From Trust Funds	1,214.18	34,510.59	35,724.77
Total	$180,987.98	$77,489.84	$258,477.82
1953			
From City Funds	$186,795.45	$73,343.09	$260,138.54
From Trust Funds	1,615.11	46,248.71	47,863.82
Total	$188,410.56	$119,591.80	$308,002.36
1954			
From City Funds	$190,767.93	$68,604.48	$259,372.41
From Trust Funds	1,039.64	59,832.97	60,872.61
Total	$191,807.57	$128,437.45	$320,245.02

Percentage of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures from City Funds, 1930 – 1954

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	$1,132,520.06	$159,999.97	14.12%
1935	1,139,114.88	99,233.95	8.11%
1940	1,232,633.01	57,499.94	4.66%
1945	1,309,615.79	81,701.74	6.24%
1950	2,573,781.32	147,498.16	5.73%
1951	2,873,124.15	226,628.41	7.86%
1952	3,038,232.65	222,753.05	7.33%
1953	3,287,998.43	260,138.54	7.87%
1954	3,246,066.55	259,372.41	7.99%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures, 1930 – 1954

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	$1,155,316.27	$182,466.18	15.79%
1935	1,163,611.38	121,498.78	10.44%
1940	1,361,036.70	182,118.83	13.38%
1945	1,352,311.20	123,072.05	8.85%
1950	2,634,311.69	208,028.53	7.90%
1951	2,911,874.09	265,378.35	9.10%
1952	3,073,957.42	258,477.82	8.41%
1953	3,335,862.25	308,002.36	9.23%
1954	3,306,939.16	320,245.02	9.69%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other, 1930 – 1954

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FROM CITY FUNDS	%	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS FROM CITY FUNDS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$809,530.41	84%	$159,999.97	16%	$969,530.38	100%
1935	912,339.26	90%	99,233.95	10%	1,011,573.21	100%
1940	1,045,735.40	95%	57,499.94	5%	1,103,235.34	100%
1945	1,064,343.72	93%	81,701.74	7%	1,146,045.46	100%
1950	2,109,771.34	93%	147,498.16	7%	2,257,269.50	100%
1951	2,275,545.61	91%	226,628.41	9%	2,502,174.02	100%
1952	2,392,393.76	91%	222,753.05	9%	2,615,146.81	100%
1953	2,607,323.94	91%	260,138.54	9%	2,867,462.48	100%
1954	2,656,821.65	91%	259,372.41	9%	2,916,194.00	100%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other, 1930 – 1954

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	%	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$809,710.41	82%	$182,466.18	18%	$992,176.59	100%
1935	913,941.93	88%	121,498.78	12%	1,035,440.71	100%
1940	1,047,805.40	85%	182,118.83	15%	1,229,924.23	100%
1945	1,064,825.37	90%	123,072.05	10%	1,187,897.42	100%
1950	2,109,871.34	91%	208,028.53	9%	2,317,899.87	100%
1951	2,275,770.61	90%	265,378.35	10%	2,541,148.96	100%
1952	2,392,393.76	90%	258,477.82	10%	2,654,527.01	100%
1953	2,607,573.94	89%	308,002.36	11%	2,915,576.30	100%
1954	2,659,033.52	89%	320,245.02	11%	2,979,278.54	100%

Percentages of Amounts Requested from City for Salaries and for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other, 1930 – 1954

YEAR	REQUESTED FOR SALARIES AND WAGES	%	REQUESTED FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$812,000.00	84%	$150,000.00	16%	$962,000.00	100%
1935	937,187.75	86%	150,000.00	14%	1,087,187.75	100%
1940	1,096,830.57	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,246,830.57	100%
1945	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1950	2,110,000.00	93%	150,000.00	7%	2,260,000.00	100%
1951	2,278,850.00	90%	263,000.00	10%	2,541,850.00	100%
1952	2,491,083.00	86%	195,000.00	14%	2,886,083.00	100%
1953	2,604,925.93	87%	395,000.00	13%	2,999,925.93	100%
1954	2,617,700.00	87%	402,500.00	13%	3,020,200.00	100%

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PERSONNEL

Cost and Number of Total Personnel, 1929 – 1954

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31ST IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$770,367.26	——	602	——
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	644	+7.0%
1935	912,339.26	+18.3%	687	+14.1%
1940	1,045,735.40	+35.7%	632	+5.0%
1945	1,064,343.72	+38.2%	620	+2.9%
1950	2,109,771.34	+173.8%	752	+24.9%
1951	2,275,545.61	+195.3%	753	+25.1%
1952	2,392,393.76	+210.5%	740	+22.9%
1953	2,607,323.94	+238.3%	748	+24.3%
1954	2,656,821.65	+244.8%	716	+18.9%

Cost and Number of Regular Service, 1929 – 1954

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULAR SERVICE AS OF DECEMBER 31ST IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$663,747.98	——	475	——
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	512	+7.8%
1935	799,271.34	+20.4%	571	+20.2%
1940	954,292.69	+43.7%	543	+14.3%
1945	940,227.10	+41.6%	516	+8.6%
1950	1,838 560.39	+176.8%	584	+22.2%
1951	1,975,774.57	+197.6%	618	+30.1%
1952	2,080,801.84	+213.4%	603	+26.9%
1953	2,290,464.50	+244.9%	647	+36.2%
1954	2,353,575.31	+254.4%	579	+21.9%

Cost and Number of Extra Service (Part-Time Personnel, Etc.), 1929 – 1954

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL EXTRA SERVICE PERSONNEL IN TERMS OF EQUIVALENT OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31ST IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$104,032.28	——	127	——
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	132	+3.9%
1935	96,330.61	−7.4%	116	−8.6%
1940	89,517.71	−13.9%	89	−29.9%
1945	120,536.63	+15.8%	104	−18.1%
1950	271,210.95	+160.6%	168	+32.3%
1951	299,771.04	+188.2%	125	−1.6%
1952	311,591.92	+199.5%	137	+7.9%
1953	316,859.44	+204.6%	101	−24.5%
1954	303,246.34	+191.5%	137	+7.9%

DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY DIVISIONS AND UNITS, 1929–1954

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1953	DEC. 31 1954
General Administrative Offices	14	11	13	22	26	27	24
Division of Business Operations	119	138	127	112	138	147	132
Circulation Division	210	254	257	237	256	—	—
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	—	—	—	—	—	322	286
Reference Division	132	160	183	143	168	—	—
Division of Reference and Research Services	—	—	—	—	—	151	137
Total	475	563	580	514	588	647	579

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929–1954
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1953	DEC. 31 1954
Executive Department	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Editor's Department	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Class	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Office	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Director's Office	—	11	13	6	9	8	7
Exhibits Office	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Information Office	—	—	—	6	6	5	3
Personnel Office	—	—	—	5	7	7	7
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	—	—	—	3	4	4	4
Total	14	11	13	22	26	27	24

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929–1954
DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1953	DEC. 31 1954
Division of Business Operations, Executive Staff	—	5	5	—	—	—	—
Business Office	—	—	—	3	6	9	8
Auditor's Department	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auditing Department	—	5	5	—	—	—	—
Accounting Department	—	—	—	7	7	7	7
Ordering Department	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Book Purchasing Department	—	17	17	15	18	16	16
Book Preparation Department	—	—	—	—	9	15	12
Stock Purchasing Department	—	2	2	2	—	—	—
Supply Room	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Stock and Supplies Section	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Shipping Department	—	3	3	2	3	—	—
Shipping and Receiving Section	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
Bindery Department	31	—	—	—	—	—	—
Binding Department	—	35	34	26	26	25	24
Printing Department	6	6	6	6	5	5	2
Engineers Department	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings Department	—	45	39	38	45	50	44
Cleaners	23	20	16	13	15	15	15
Total	119	138	127	112	138	147	132

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929–1954
DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1953	DEC. 31 1954
Circulation Division, Executive Staff	—	8	9	8	14	—	—
Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Executive Staff	—	—	—	—	—	14	12
Audio-Visual Center*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Audio-Visual Department	—	—	—	—	—	7	8
Branch Department	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Office, Branch Libraries	—	26	21	—	—	—	—
Book Preparation Department	—	—	—	5	—†	—	—
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	—	—	—	6	8	9	7
Branch Issue Department	—	—	—	10	9	9	8
Book Selection Department	—	—	2	2	3	5	5
Central Charging Records ‡	—	—	—	—	—	28	22
Registration Department ‡	—	—	—	8	9	—	—
Open Shelf Department	—	—	—	6	7	23	21
Children's Department	8	5	—	—	—	—	—
Young People's Room	—	—	5	4	4	—§	—
School Issue Department	—	—	8	5	8	6	5
Branch Libraries:							
Adams Street‖	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
Allston	4	8	8	7	7	7	7
Andrew Square	4	5	5	Name changed to Washington Village			
Boylston	4	5	7	Name changed to Connolly			
Brighton	7	6	7	7	7	7	5
Charlestown	8	9	9	6	8	7	8
City Point	2	4	4	4	5	5	4
Codman Square	7	8	8	7	8	8	7
Connolly	—	—	—	7	8	8	7
Dorchester	6	7	7	6	7	7	6
East Boston	11	11	10	8	8	8	8
Egleston Square¶	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
Faneuil	3	7	7	6	6	6	6
Fellowes Athenaeum	7	6	7	6	Closed March 15, 1949		
Hyde Park	7	7	7	6	7	6	6
Jamaica Plain	6	5	6	5	8	8	6
Jeffries Point	3	5	6	6	5	4	4
Kirstein	—	3	4	Closed July 1, 1940			
Lower Mills	3	4	4	4	4	4	3
Mattapan	5	9	10	9	9	8	8
Memorial	9	12	11	8	8	6	5
Mount Bowdoin	7	6	6	6	7	7	6
Mount Pleasant	3	4	4	4	4	4	3
Neponset	3	3	3	3	4	3	3
North End	8	10	10	8	9	10	7
Orient Heights	3	4	4	4	4	4	3
Parker Hill	3	8	8	7	7	7	7
Phillips Brooks	—	3	3	3	3	3	2

* Opened as Audio-Visual Center January 2, 1952; became Audio-Visual Department April 1, 1953.
† Transferred to Division of Business Operations February 13, 1946.
‡ Registration Department incorporated into Central Charging Records April 1, 1953.
§ Became Children's Section, Open Shelf Department, November 17, 1952.
‖ Branch Library opened August 29, 1951.
¶ Branch Library opened July 8, 1953.

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1953	DEC. 31 1954
Roslindale	5	7	7	7	6	8	7
Roxbury Crossing	4	4	Closed July 1, 1938				
South Boston	8	8	7	4	5	6	5
South End	8	7	6	5	6	6	5
Tyler Street Reading Room**	4	4	—	—	—	3	3
Uphams Corner	10	9	10	8	8	8	7
Washington Village	—	—	—	6	7	6	5
West End	9	9	9	9	10	9	9
West Roxbury	6	8	8	7	9	8	8
Bookmobile I††	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Bookmobile II‡‡	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Hospital Library Service§§	—	—	—	—	—	4	2
Total	210	254	257	237	256	322	286

** Closed as Branch Library July 1, 1938; re-opened as Reading Room December 7, 1951.
†† Service began February 20, 1950.
‡‡ Service began February 20, 1952.
§§ Service began June 4, 1953.

NOTE: Cleaners and Junior Building Custodians assigned to Branch Libraries are included.

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 - 1954
DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1953	DEC. 31 1954
Reference Division, Executive Staff	—	6	11	3	6	—	—
Division of Reference and Research Services, Executive Staff	—	—	—	—	—	7	5
Book Selection Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Book Selection Department, Reference Division	—	—	2	2	2	—	—
Book Selection Department, Division of Reference and Research Services	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Catalog Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelf Department	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cataloging and Classification Department	—	33	31	27	27	28	24
Registration Department	8	9	10	*			
Issue Department	36	40	46	—	—	—	—
Book Stack Service	—	—	—	38	46	36	30
Information Department	5	6	9	†			
Open Shelf Department	—	—	—	‡			
Bates Hall Reference, Periodicals	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Genealogical Department	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Reference Desk	—	5	8	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Centre Desk	—	7	4	—	—	—	—
Main Reading Room	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Reference Department	—	—	—	10	12	8	7
Newspaper Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical Department	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical and Newspaper Department	—	—	10	8	9	9	8
Special Libraries Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts, Rare Book, and Technology Departments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technology, Fine Arts, and Music Departments	—	16	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts Department	[8]	[9]	10	9	10	9	9
Music Department	[4]	[3]	5	4	4	4	3
Science and Technology Department	[4]	[4]	10	8	9	9	9
Patent Department	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Rare Book Department	[3]	8	8	8	9	8	8
Print Department	—	—	—	3	4	4	4
Teachers Department	—	1	3	3	4	4	4
Statistical Department	5	5	4	4	5	5	5
History Department	—	—	—	2	5	5	5
Kirstein Business Branch	—	11	12	14	16	13	14
Total	132	160	183	143	168	151	137

* Transferred to Circulation Division March 1, 1940.
† Transferred to General Administrative Offices July 1, 1940.
‡ Transferred to Circulation Division July 1, 1940.

NOTE: Cleaners assigned to Kirstein Business Branch are included.

DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY CATEGORIES, DECEMBER 31, 1954

Library Workers

General Officers	13
Assistant to the Director	3
Bookmobile Librarian	2
Branch Librarian	28
Chief of Department	17
Curator	1
Readers Advisor	3
Assistant-in-Charge	11
Administrative Assistant	4
Adults Librarian	17
Book Preparation Librarian	1
Book Purchasing Librarian	1
Book Selection Librarian	1
Cataloger and Classifier	3
Children's Librarian	20
Hospital Librarian	1
Reference Librarian	7
School Librarian	1
Young Adults Librarian	2
Assistant, 5th Step	3
Adults Assistant	9
Book Preparation Assistant	1
Cataloger	2
Children's Assistant	1
Executive Assistant	2
Reference Assistant	5
Young Adults Assistant	1
Assistant, 4th Step	1
Assistant (Professional Library Service)	99
Probationary Assistant	63
Assistant (Sub-Professional Library Service)	93
Unclassified Assistant	38
Unclassified Assistant (Military Substitute)	5
Total	459*

* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on Military Leave on December 31, 1954 and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

Clerical and Mechanical Workers

Auditor	1	
Bookkeeper	1	
Bookkeeping Machine Operator	1	
Senior Clerk and Typist	2	
Clerk and Typist	1	
Key Punch Operator	1	
	—	7
Principal Clerk	1	
Clerk	2	
Clerk-Messenger	1	
	—	4
Chief of Binding Department	1	
Foreman	1	
Finisher	3	
Forwarder	7	
Apprentice Bookbinder	2	
Working Forewoman of Sewers	1	
Sewer	9	
	—	24

Linotype Operator	1	
Pressman, Cylinder	1	
	—	2
Stenographer	1	
Fire Prevention Inspector	1	
Senior Building Custodian	16	
Junior Building Custodian	16	
Watchman	2	
Housekeeper	1	
Assistant Housekeeper	1	
Cleaner	26	
Head Electrician	1	
Electrician	2	
Electrician's Helper	1	
Working Foreman of Carpenters	1	
Carpenter	2	
Working Foreman of Painters	1	
Painter	3	
Furniture Finisher	1	
Engineer, 3rd Class Stationary	2	
Steamfitter	1	
Machinist's Helper	1	
Mason	1	
Elevator Operator	2	
	—	83
		120
Library Workers	459	
Clerical and Mechanical Workers	120	
Total	579*	

* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on Military Leave on December 31, 1954 and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE BIBLIOTHECAL SERVICE

The Sub-Professional Library Service

as of October 1, 1951

The Non-Technical Library Service

Extra Assistant (by the hour only)

High school student	75 cents per hour
College student (based on length of Boston Public Library employment while attending college)	
1st year of employment	80 cents per hour
2nd year of employment	85 cents per hour
3rd and subsequent years of employment	90 cents per hour

Unclassified Assistant (by the hour)

Rate to be determined individually in each case, as for example:

95 cents per hour

$1.05 per hour

$1.15 per hour

or at an hourly rate dependent upon the qualifications of the individual, and based on the weekly rate paid to an Unclassified Assistant employed by the week and to an Assistant in the Sub-Professional Library Service or to a Probationary Assistant and an Assistant in the Professional Library Service

as of April 1, 1953

The Non-Technical Library Service

Unclassified Assistant (by the week) (Steps 1–3)	$2410–$2560
Assistant (Steps 4–10)	2610– 2910
Assistant (Steps 11–15)	2960– 3160

The Professional Library Service

as of April 1, 1953

The Technical Library Service

Probationary Assistant (Steps 1–5)	$3010–$3260
Assistant (Steps 1–3)	3260– 4260
Adults Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Audio-Visual Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Book Preparation Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Book Purchasing Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Book Selection Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Cataloger (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Children's Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Classifier (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Executive Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Extension Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Hospital Library Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Reference Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
School Library Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Young Adults Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510

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Administrative Assistant (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Adults Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Audio-Visual Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Book Preparation Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Book Purchasing Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Book Selection Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Cataloger and Classifier (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Children's Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Extension Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Hospital Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Reference Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
School Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Young Adults Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760

The Specialist Service

Curator	$4860–$5360
Readers Advisor	4860– 5360

Specialist activities
Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

The Administrative Service

Chief of Department	$4860–$5360
Branch Librarian	4860– 5360
Bookmobile Librarian	4860– 5360

Other Officers
Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE CLERICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES AS OF APRIL 1, 1953

The Clerical Service

Auditor	$4860– $5360
Bookkeeper	65.50– 80.00
Bookkeeping Machine Operator	65.50– 80.00
Clerk	43.00– 55.50
Clerk-Messenger	43.00– 55.50
Clerk-Typist	45.50– 58.00
Key Punch Operator	45.50– 58.00
Stenographer	48.00– 60.50
Senior Clerk-Typist	55.50– 68.00
Principal Clerk	65.50– 80.00

The Mechanical Service

Carpenter, Working Foreman	$70.50–$87.00
Carpenter	68.00– 83.50
Electrician, Head	70.50– 87.00
Electrician	68.00– 83.50
Electrician's Helper	58.00– 70.50
Painter, Working Foreman	70.50– 87.00
Painter	68.00– 83.50
Furniture Finisher	68.00– 83.50
Engineer, 3d Class Stationary	68.00– 83.50
Steamfitter	68.00– 83.50
Machinist's Helper	58.00– 70.50
Mason	68.00– 83.50
Mason's Helper	58.00– 70.50
Fire Prevention Inspector	65.50– 80.00
*Senior Building Custodian	63.00– 76.50
*Junior Building Custodian	53.00– 65.50
*Watchman	53.00– 65.50
Elevator Attendant	53.00– 65.50
Elevator Operator	53.00– 65.50
Housekeeper	48.00– 60.50
Assistant Housekeeper	45.50– 58.00
Cleaner	43.00– 55.50

The Mechanical Service — Printing and Binding

as of May 1, 1953	
Chief	$5350– $5850
as of May 4, 1954	
Foreman	97.81
Finisher (Special)	97.25
Finisher	93.75
Forwarder	93.75
Apprentice Bookbinder	46.88– 93.75
Sewer, Working Forewoman	58.63
Sewer	51.13
Apprentice Sewer	38.63– 51.13

* To individuals whose regular work schedule is set entirely between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. there will be paid a differential to the amount of 10% as compensatory adjustment for such night work.

as of September 6, 1954

Linotype Operator	$96.25
Pressman, Cylinder	96.25
Pressman, Job	96.25

TRAINING COURSES, 1949 – 1954

	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54
Individuals taking courses	129	151	109	109	121
Total enrollment in all courses	148	178	137	138	187
Passing grades	100	134	93	94	141
Withdrawals	18	27	28	29	28
Cases of incompleted work	0	0	1	0	0
Failures	30	17	15	15	18
Percentage of courses passed	68%	75%	68%	68%	75%

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1954

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	369 (72%)	145 (28%)	514 (100%)
PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	68 (57%)	51 (43%)	119 (100%)
French Paper	67 (86%)	10 (14%)	77 (100%)
German Paper	13 (57%)	10 (43%)	23 (100%)
Italian Paper	10 (91%)	1 (9%)	11 (100%)
Spanish Paper	7 (47%)	8 (53%)	15 (100%)

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS, 1954

THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
General Book Selection (Q)	17 (81%)	4 (19%)	21 (100%)
Cataloging and Classification (Q)	10 (91%)	1 (9%)	11 (100%)
General Reference Work (Q)	12 (75%)	4 (25%)	16 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Central Library (Q)	11 (79%)	3 (21%)	14 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Branch Libraries (Q)	14 (82%)	3 (18%)	17 (100%)

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Book Ordering (Q)	9 (50%)	9 (50%)	18 (100%)
Book Preparation (Q)	17 (89%)	2 (11%)	19 (100%)
Book Shelving (Q)	30 (81%)	7 (19%)	37 (100%)
Elementary Classification (Q)	18 (100%)	0 (0%)	18 (100%)
Elementary Information Sources (Q)	12 (75%)	4 (25%)	16 (100%)
Filing and the Organization of Files (Q)	11 (85%)	2 (15%)	13 (100%)
Registration and Charging Procedures (Q)	10 (71%)	4 (29%)	14 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Central Library (Q)	8 (42%)	11 (58%)	19 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Branch Libraries (Q)	9 (82%)	2 (18%)	11 (100%)

PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 1954

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Advanced Languages — French (II)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)
Advanced Languages — German (II)	3 (100%)	0 (0%)	3 (100%)
Boston Public Library — History (III)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Cataloging (IV)	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	2 (100%)
Classification (V)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Fine Arts — General Field (III)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Library Administration (V)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)	2 (100%)
Literature — General Field (III)	8 (89%)	1 (11%)	9 (100%)
Literature for Children (IV)	3 (100%)	0 (0%)	3 (100%)
Literature for Young Adults (IV)	3 (60%)	2 (40%)	5 (100%)
Public Library as an Institution (I)	9 (90%)	1 (10%)	10 (100%)
Social Sciences and History — General Field (II or III)	3 (50%)	3 (50%)	6 (100%)
Work with Children (V)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Work with Young Adults (V)	4 (80%)	1 (20%)	5 (100%)
Special Field — Subject Knowledge (IV)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)

APPOINTMENTS TO TITULAR POSITIONS, 1954

John M. Carroll	Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services
B. Gertrude Wade	Book Selection Librarian
A. Phyllis Freeman	Young Adults Librarian
Rhoda Blacker	Children's Librarian
Elizabeth F. Howard	Children's Librarian
May C. McDonald	Children's Librarian
Louis Rains	Reference Assistant
Bridie P. Stotz	Young Adults Assistant
Edward F. Lunny	Senior Building Custodian
George W. Patterson	Senior Building Custodian
William F. Quinn	Superintendent of Buildings, Emeritus
Richard G. Appel	Chief of Music Department, Emeritus
William B. Gallagher	Chief of Printing Department, Emeritus
Dorothy N. Pitman	Branch Librarian, Emeritus

RETIREMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY, 1954

Francis J. Gough	After 19 years of service
John A. Williams	After 21 years of service
Ralph H. Mann	After 23 years of service
Dorothy N. Pitman	After 24 years of service
Joseph J. Conway	After 27 years of service
William B. Gallagher	After 27 years of service
John L. McNally	After 28 years of service
William F. Quinn	After 30 years of service
Richard G. Appel	After 32 years of service
Catherine C. Kelly	After 33 years of service
William A. Swan	After 37 years of service
May L. Crosby	After 40 years of service
Chester A. S. Fazakas	After 53 years of service
Rebecca Millmeister	After 53 years of service

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BOOK STOCK

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

Division of Reference and Research Services			
Central Library		1,299,201	
Kirstein Business Branch		41,714	
Total for Division		1,340,915	1,340,915
Division of Home Reading and Community Services			
Open Shelf Department		55,003	
School Issue Department		41,304	
Branch Issue Department		60,558	
Branch Libraries			
Adams Street	18,500		
Allston	19,384		
Brighton	23,192		
Charlestown	16,849		
City Point	12,528		
Codman Square	19,701		
Connolly	18,093		
Dorchester	18,522		
East Boston	16,882		
Egleston Square	16,509		
Faneuil	19,570		
Hyde Park	20,431		
Jamaica Plain	17,445		
Jeffries Point	9,365		
Lower Mills	12,763		
Mattapan	23,774		
Memorial	14,685		
Mt. Bowdoin	15,867		
Mt. Pleasant	10,306		
Neponset	10,315		
North End	15,019		
Orient Heights	10,111		
Parker Hill	16,969		
Phillips Brooks	8,481		
Roslindale	20,258		
South Boston	13,378		
South End	15,886		
Tyler Street Reading Room	7,215		
Uphams Corner	18,546		
Washington Village	15,652		
West End	25,790		
West Roxbury	21,384		
Bookmobile I	14,905		
Bookmobile II	14,177		
Hospital Library Service	6,490		
Total for Branch Libraries	558,942	558,942	
Total for Division		715,807	715,807
Total for Entire Library System			2,056,722

BOOK STOCK

The total number of volumes in the Library at the end of each year since its formation is shown in the following statement:

1852–53	9,688	1904–05	871,050
1853–54	16,221	1905–06	878,933
1854–55	22,617	1906–07	903,349
1855–56	28,080	1907–08	922,348
1856–57	34,896	1908–09	941,024
1857–58	70,851	1909–10	961,522
1858–59	78,043	1910–11	987,268
1859–60	85,031	1911–12	1,006,717
1860–61	97,386	1912–13	1,049,011
1861–62	105,034	1913–14	1,067,103
1862–63	110,563	1914–15	1,098,702
1863–64	116,934	1915–16	1,121,747
1864–65	123,016	1916–17	1,139,682
1865–66	130,678	1917–18	1,157,326
1866–67	136,080	1918–19	1,173,695
1867–68	144,092	1919–20	1,197,498
1868–69	152,796	1920–21	1,224,510
1869–70	160,573	1921–22	1,258,211
1870–71	179,250	1922–23	1,284,094
1871–72	192,958	1923–24	1,308,041
1872–73	209,456	1924–25	1,333,264
1873–74	260,550	1925	1,363,515
1874–75	276,918	1926	1,388,439
1875–76	297,873	1927	1,418,489
1876–77	321,010	1928	1,442,802
1877–78	345,734	1929	1,475,743
1878–79	360,963	1930	1,526,951
1879–80	377,225	1931	1,572,802
1880–81	390,982	1932	1,631,422
1881–82	404,221	1933	1,654,017
1882–83	422,116	1934	1,673,609
1883–84	438,594	1935	1,682,848
1884–85	453,947	1936	1,693,335
1885	460,993	1937	1,700,681
1886	479,421	1938	1,693,688
1887	492,956	1939	1,704,729
1888	505,872	1940	1,714,923
1889	520,508	1941	1,720,605
1890	536,027	1942	1,734,516
1891	556,283	1943	1,732,395
1892	576,237	1944	*1,719,983
1893	597,152	1945	1,733,000
1894	610,375	1946	1,757,095
1895	628,297	1947	1,770,414
1896–97	663,763	1948	1,811,806
1897–98	698,888	1949	1,832,173
1898–99	716,050	1950	1,870,428
1899–1900	746,383	1951	1,924,640
1900–01	781,377	1952	1,960,922
1901–02	812,264	1953	2,011,358
1902–03	835,904	1954	2,056,722
1903–04	848,884		

*In 1944 the number of volumes belonging to Fellowes Athenaeum Trustees was removed from the book stock count.

ACCESSIONS, 1954

The following statistics include materials received in 1954; they do not include materials received in earlier years, but processed only in 1954.

Classification of Accessions, 1954

SOURCE	NO. OF VOLUMES
By purchase	102,098
By gift and exchange	38,384
By binding of newspapers	24
By binding of serials	5,613
	146,119

Distribution of Expenditures for the Purchase of Books and Other Library Materials, 1954

Division of Reference and Research Services		
From City Appropriation	$68,604.48	
From Trust Funds income	59,832.97	
		$128,437.45
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
From City Appropriation	$190,767.93	
From Trust Funds income	1,039.64	191,807.57
		$320,245.02

Distribution of Books Acquired by Purchase

Division of Reference and Research Services		
From City Appropriation	12,462	
From Trust Funds income	6,394	18,856
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
From City Appropriation	82,819	
From Trust Funds income	423	83,242
		102,098

Increase or Decrease in Book Stock of the Division of Home Reading and Community Services, 1950–1954

YEAR	NUMBER OF VOLUMES DISCARDED	NUMBER OF VOLUMES ADDED	NET INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NUMBER OF VOLUMES	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
1950	44,861	69,993	+25,132	591,504
1951	59,101	100,303	+41,202	632,706
1952	51,523	73,301	+21,778	654,484
1953	56,121	89,427	+33,306	687,790
1954	46,013	74,030	+28,017	715,807

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE PURCHASES, 1954

BOOKS

Early Printed Books

Alberti, Leone Battista. L'Architettura. Florence, 1550.
Apuleius Madaurensis. Metamorphoseon libri xi. Venice, 1521.
Benzoni, Girolamo. La historia del mondo nuovo. [Venice, 1565.]
Boccaccio, Giovanni. La louenge et vertu des nobles et cleres dames. Paris, 1493.
Boethius, Anicius. Libro de la consolacion de la philosophia. Seville, 1518.
Delachamps, Jacques. Histoire général des plantes. 2 v. Lyon, 1615.
Deacon, John. Dialogicall discourses of spirits. London, 1601.
[Eusebius, Pamphili] supposed author. Das buch der geschictedes grossen Alexanders. [Strassburg] 1493.
Gengenbach, Pamphilus. Von ainem Waldbrüder der wie er underricht gibt Bapst Kaiser Künig und allen ständen. Augsburg, 1522.
Great Britain. The lawes against witches. London, 1645.
Jacobus de Voragine. Legenda aurea. Augsburg, c. 1475.
——— ——— Lübeck, c. 1480.
——— ——— Lyon, 1487.
——— ——— Nuremberg, 1488.
La Harpe, Jean François. Abrégé de l'histoire générale des voyages . . . dans les pays où les voyageurs ont penétré. 33 v. Paris, 1780–1801.
Mason, James. Anatomie of sorcerie. London, 1612.
Nuñez de Avendaño, Pedro. Aviso de caçadores y de caça. Alcala de Henares. 1543.
L'Orme, Philibert de. Le premier tome de l'architecture. Paris, 1567.
Petrarca, Francesco. Triumphus damoris. Sonnetti. Venice, 1491–92.
Sacra rappresentazioni. 9 v.:
- Il Malatesta. Rappresentazione . . . Santa Caterina da Siena. Siena, c. 1580.
- Abraam et Sarra. Siena, n.d.
- Ester. Siena, n.d.
- Santa Agata. Siena, 1644.
- Santa Agnese. Firenze, 1588.
- Santa Caterina. Firenze, 1581.
- San Francesco. Siena, n.d.
- Santa Uliva. n.p., n.d.
- Festa della nativita di Christo. Siena, n.d.

Turneussers, Leonhardt. Von der magia schwartzen Zeuberkunst. Notopyrgen, 1591.

Americana

Brice, James. Reminiscences of ten years' experience on the western plains. Kansas City [1905].

Cook, Darius B. Six months among the Indians, wolves and other wild animals, in the forests of Allegan County, Michigan. Niles, Mich., 1889.

[Davies, Henry Eugene] Ten days on the plains. New York [1871]

De Barthe, Joseph. The life and adventures of Frank Grouard. St. Joseph [1894]

Du Bois, John Van Deusen. Campaigns in the West, 1856–1861. Tucson, 1949.

Duniway, Abigail Scott. Captain Gray's company; or, Crossing the plains. Portland, Oregon, 1859.

Du Pont, Samuel Francis. Extracts from the private journal-letters . . . while in command of the Cyane, 1846–48. Wilmington, 1855.

The Fort Sutter Papers. [New York, 1921]

Frost, Griffen. Camp and prison journal, embracing scenes in camp, on the march, and in prisons. Quincy, Ill., 1867.

Grierson, Benjamin Henry. Special orders . . . Nov. 13, 1886 — Nov. 20, 1888. Santa Fe, 1886–1888.

McCarty, John. A thanksgiving sermon, preached in the National Palace, City of Mexico, on Sunday, October third, 1847. Mexico, 1847.

Mooso, Josiah. The life and travels of Josiah Mooso. Winfield, Kansas, 1888.

Robinson, Fayette. Reminiscences of a campaign in Mexico. Nashville, 1849.

Shaw, Pringle. Ramblings in California. Toronto [c. 1860]

Smith, Ashbel. An address delivered in the City of Galveston on the 22d of February, 1848. Galveston [1848]

U. S. War Dept. Information respecting the movements of the expedition which lately ascended the Missouri River. Washington, 1826.

Illustrated Books

Bible. O.T. Song of Solomon. Le cantique des cantiques; illus. de Marianne Clouzot. Paris, 1951.

Callot, Jacques. Les grands misères de la guerre. Paris, 1633.

Cervantes, Saavedra, Miguel de. Don Quichotte de la Manche; ill. de Louis Jou. 4 v. Paris, 1950.

Colette, Sidonie Gabrielle. La naissance du jour; ill. de Luc-Albert Moreau. [Paris, 1932]

Un conte par jour, ou la semaine du grand papa. 7 v. Paris, 18—?

Frénaud, André. Poèmes de Brandenbourg; ill. par Jacques Villon. Paris, 1947.

Goll, Ywan. Élégie d'Ihpétonga; ill. de Picasso. Paris [1949]

Kokoschka, Oskar. Die traeumenden Knaben. Wien, 1908.

MacOrlan, Pierre. Les jeux du demi-jour, avec lithographies de Vertès. Paris, 1926.

Le Mirliton, nos. 1–188, October 1885–March 1896. 3 v. Paris.

Pöppelmann, Matthaeus Daniel. Vorstellung und Beschreibung des . . . Zwinger-Gartens Gebäuden, oder der . . . Orangerie zu Dresden. [Dresden] 1729.

Pons, Joseph Sébastien. Concert d'été, poèmes; gravures de Aristide Maillol. Paris, 1945.

Tasso, Torquato. La Gerusalemme liberata. Venice, 1745.
Vergilius Maro, Publius. Les Géorgiquez; illus. de Aristide Maillol. 3 v. Paris, 1937–44.

MANUSCRIPTS

Medieval

Aldegatus, Marcus Antonius. In Cynthiam. [Milan ? 1476–83]
Antiphonarium. 14th century. Cologne.
Bible. O.T. Psalms. [Psalter for monastic use] Flanders, 14th century.
Catholic Church. Liturgy and ritual. Hours. [Book of hours of the Sarum use. England, early 14th century]
—— —— Office of the Passion. [Officium passionis domini nostri Jesu Christi. Italy, c. 1330]
[La Passion de notre seigneur Jesus Christ. Northern France, c. 1470]
Raymundus, of Wiener Neustadt. Summa. [Germany, 14th century]
Antiphonarium. Six leaves from a 14th century Italian manuscript.
Five single leaves from French and Italian manuscripts, 14th and 15th centuries.

Miscellaneous

Bunker, Samuel. Journal of a voyage from Nantucket towards the South Seas and elsewhere. [Nantucket . . . Sept. 13, 1837 — March 4, 1831]
Whaling. 53 letters and 3 documents relating to whaling out of the port of New London. 1832–1836.
Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. 55 letters, 1854–1908.
Rothenstein, Sir William. 22 letters. 1894–1906.
Zakarījā ibn Muhammad, al Kazwini. [Ajaib-al mahlouquat wa gharaib-al-mawjou-dat. Persia, c. 1570]

Reproductions

Duft, Johannes. Irish miniatures in the Foundation Library of St. Gall. Olten, 1954.
Oeuvre Nationale pour le Reproduction de Manuscrits, Bruxelles. Le Bréviaire de Philippe le Bon. 2 v. Bruxelles, 1929.
Theatrum sanitatis, codice 4182 della R. Biblioteca Casantense. 2 v. Rome, 1940.

Prints

Afro, Basaldella.
Composition, lithograph.
Amen, Irving.
Three woodcuts: *Italian Landscape*, *Scandal*, *Venice Remembered*.
Arri, Pierluigi.
Two etchings: *Crocefissione*, *Nude Figure*.
Barlach, Ernst.
Six woodcuts: *Dance of Death*, *Elderly Couple in Storm*, *The Foundling*, *Transfiguration of God* (2), *Two Illustrations for Goethe*.

Bartolini, Luigi.
Anna and Emma, etching.

Bengtz, Ture.
Prayer, lithograph, four states.

Bernhardt, John.
Three woodcuts: *Torso, Backyard, Bridge Approach.*

Buhot, Felix.
The Cabstand, etching.

Campligi, Massimo.
Four lithographs: *Diabolo, Jeu de fils, Seated Woman, The Weaver.*

Casorati, Felice.
The Orphans, lithograph.

Chagall, Marc.
Six etchings: *Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh, Moses before Pharaoh, The Golden Calf, Abraham and the Three Angels, Grief, Moses and Angel.*

Ciarrochi, Arnaldo.
Woman with Cat, lithograph.

De Chirico, Giorgio.
Four lithographs: *Castore, I Figli dell' Arconte, Ippolito, Retorna all Sponda.*

De Pisis, Filippo.
La Vita e Misera, lithograph.

Derain, André.
Woman with Earring, lithograph.

Drewes, Werner.
Five woodcuts: *The Cove, Diana* (two states), *Pears, Pensive.*

Erni, Hans.
Two lithographs: *Omega, Team.*

Flory, Arthur.
Two Owls, lithograph.

Forain, Jean-Louis.
Le bon Feu, etching.

Goldstein, Milton.
Tomato Plants, etching.

Kollwitz, Kaethe.
One etching: *Peasant Revolt.* Five lithographs: *Plowers, Weavers, Tod Greift in Eine Kinderschar, Tod in Wasser, Aus des Todes.* Two woodcuts: *Memorial, Tod mit Madche im Schoss.*

Landeck, Armin.
Two etchings: *Stair Hall, Subway Station.*

La Regina, Guido.
Composition, color linoleum cut.

Loffredo, Silvio.
Rudolfe Marglari, etching.

Mirko.
The Dove, lithograph.

Moreau, Luc-Albert.
Eight, Nine, Ten, lithograph.

Moy, Seong.
Lovers in Flight, color woodcut.

Music, Antonio.
Four lithographs: *Cavalli che Passane, Fish, Ida, Ritratto.*
Pascin, Jules.
Cendrillon, color etching.
Pechstein, H. M.
Eight woodcuts, untitled in portfolio.
Pierce, Danny.
Fish in Nets, etching and aquatint; *In the fields,* color woodcut.
Pierce, Leona.
Child on Stilts, woodcut.
Poulbot, Francisque.
Four lithographs: *Journee de Paris 1915, Journee de Paris 1917, Journee de Pouli, Emprunt National.*
Quastler, Gertrude.
Three woodcuts: *Light and Shade, No. 1, Light and Shade, No. 2, Dream.*
Redon, Odilon.
Tentation de St. Antoine, lithograph, three prints.
Santomaso, Guiseppe.
The Window, lithograph.
Spruance, Benton.
Fortune Teller, lithograph.
Steinlen, Theodore.
Four lithographs: *Les Belges ont Faim, Journee serve, Office de Renseignement, Les Prissoniers Russes.*
Turner, Janet.
Two linoleum cuts: *Bulldogging Block, Sweet Corn.* One serigraph: *Pelicans.*
Unwin, Nora.
Four wood-engravings: *Gourd Vine, Peaceable Kingdom, The Game, Warm Afternoon.*
Villon, Jacques.
Dance au Moulin Rouge, lithograph, four prints.
Weddige, Emil.
The Trumpet, lithograph.
Whistler, James McNeill.
Two etchings: *Sketching, No. 1, The Punt.*
Yunkers, Adja.
Gathering of the clans, color woodcut.
Zighera, Francoise.
Le Jongleur de Notre Dame, color woodcut, four states.

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE GIFTS, 1954

BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS

Adlow, Dorothy.
White Africans and black, by Caroline Singer and Cyrus Le Roy Baldridge.
Old Charleston: twenty-four woodcuts, by Charles W. Smith.

Allen, Fred.
Treadmill to oblivion. Autographed by the author.

Almy, Mrs. George O.
The Ring, 1929 to 1953, inclusive.

American Genealogical Index.
Six hundred and eighteen microcards of the genealogy columns of the Boston Transcript, 1904-1941.

American Legion, North End Post No. 53.
A collection of forty-two volumes and pamphlets for the North End Branch Library.

Besant, James J.
A collection of forty-nine volumes on economics, home building and care, language study, chemistry and other sciences.

Boston Browning Society.
A collection of thirty-eight volumes for the Browning Collection.

Buxton, Frank W.
A collection of one hundred and seventeen volumes and pamphlets for the Judaica Collection.

Clark, Lester L.
A collection of eighty-six volumes and pamphlets, including bibliographical, historical, and literary material.

Darby, Waitt.
A collection of forty-six volumes of tax services and similar material published by Commerce Clearing House.

Dichter, Harry.
Handbook of American sheet music: second series, compiled and edited by Harry Dichter and Bernice Larrabee.
Seven songs for the harpsichord, by Francis Hopkinson. (1788.) Reproduced from the original work by Albert Saifer . . 1954.
An introduction to the singing of Psalm-tunes, in a plain and easy method, with a collection of tunes in three parts, by John Tufts. Facsimile reprint of the 5th edition.

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.
Wall Street Journal. April 1947 to December 1952.

Feinberg Foundation.
Ninety issues of The Conservator, published in Philadelphia, 1895–1916. Given in memory of Horace and Anne Montgomerie Traubel.

Friedman, Lee M.
A collection of one hundred and seventy volumes and pamphlets, including works on history, literature, and Judaica.

Guerrier, Edith.
A collection of miniature books, including a forty-volume edition of Shakespeare's works, Bibles, and miscellaneous works, and an index to the collection.

Hynes, Honorable John B., Mayor of Boston.
The European Odyssey of John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston.
From Boston to Beirut via the Middle East with John B. Hynes, the Mayor of Boston.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.
One hundred and sixty-four volumes on insurance and economics, including one hundred and thirty-four volumes of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences.

Moore, Merrill.
A collection of nine volumes and pamphlets by or about Merrill Moore.

Papadopoulos, G. Maria P.
Archives of Pontos. Volumes 1–17. In Greek.
Chronicles of Pontos. Parts 1–22. In Greek.
Samples of popular music of the Pontos, by Georbeis M. Pavlos Papadopoulos.

Perkins, Mrs. John Carroll.
A collection of eighty-eight volumes, pamphlets, and photographs on various subjects.

Riley, Dr. Augustus.
A collection of one hundred and fifty-one issues of magazines, including Life, Fortune, U. S. News and World Report, and the National Geographic.

Shubow, Rabbi Joseph S.
Temple B'nai Moshe dedication book, published in honor of the dedication of the new Temple and the testimonial to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph S. Shubow. 1954. Four copies.

Temple Israel.
Growth and achievement: Temple Israel, 1854–1954, edited by Arthur Mann. Thirteen copies.

Films and Recordings.

Anonymous.
A collection of twenty-eight long-playing recordings, Columbia Masterworks and Entre series, for the Charlestown Branch Library.

Boston Chamber of Commerce.
Boston: city of yesterday and tomorrow, a film sponsored by the Convention and Visitors Bureau of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Bornstein, Bernard.
A collection of sixty-six recordings, both albums and long-playing, including compositions of Beethoven, Brahms, Prokofiev, Tschaikovsky, and others.

Klatsky, Arthur L.
A collection of one hundred and thirty-four recordings in twenty-four albums, including compositions of Liszt, Strauss, Tschaikovsky, Bizet, and others.

Mauran, John.
A collection of twenty-four recordings, including excerpts from H. M. S. Pinafore and Cavalleria Rusticana.

Pennsylvania College for Women.
Twenty recordings of the Pittsburgh International Contemporary Music Festival, authorized by the American Federation of Musicians and issued by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers.

Ruane, Robert.
Three recordings: Mozart's Concerto for piano and orchestra, No. 20; Beethoven's Sonatas No. 14, No. 8 and No. 23; Selections from Tschaikovsky's Swan Lake.

PRINTS.

Biddle, George.
Biddle, George. One hundred and seven lithographs.

Binet, George.
Birolli, Renato. *Abstraction*, lithograph.
Ciarrochi, Arnoldo. *Self Portrait*, etching.
Sassu, Aligi. *Sea Horses*, color lithograph.
Spacal, Luigi. *City at Night*, woodcut.

Black, Louis W.
Various artists. One hundred and eighty-six prints.

Cole, John.
Cole, Foxcroft. Twenty-one etchings.

Crossett, Edward C.
Heintzelman, Arthur W. Five drawings; *Charles Munch*, drypoint, three states; *Dr. Albert Schweitzer*, drypoint, two states.

Gray, Joseph C.
Various artists. Seventeen prints.

Heintzelman, Arthur W.
Meryon, Charles. Two etchings: *Le Brebis et les Deux Agneaux, Presentation du Valere Maxime au Roi Louis XI.*

Kaplan, Edwin H.
Ben-Zion. *Prophet*, etching.

Katz, Leo.
Katz, Leo. Two etchings: *Pegasus, Gemini-Cancer-Leo.* Three lithographs: *Tree in Glacier Park, Horse, Father Chronos Marches On.*

Knoblock, Isabelle S.
Wengenroth, Stow. Six lithographs: *The Chickadees, Way of the Wind, Cool Forest, Summer Flight, The Sally Islands, Greenport Night.*

Lebowich, L. A.
Closson, W. B. Twenty-five engravings.
Various artists. Thirty-six prints.

McDonald, Patrick F.
Haden, Seymour. Ten etchings: *Egham, Combe Botton, The Holly Field, Amstelodamum, Thomas Haden of Derby, Newcastle in Emlyn, Kenarth, Brentford Ferry, Kew Side, Little Calais Pier.*

VI

USE OF BOOKS, FILMS, AND RECORDINGS

COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION STATISTICS, 1950 – 1954

	1950	1951	1952	1953‖‖	1954
Division of Reference and Research Services					
Central Library	137,922	131,562	135,297	557,438	558,094
Kirstein Business Branch	8,179	7,121	7,086	8,045	8,284
Total for Division	146,101	138,683	142,383	——	——
Division of Home Reading and Community Services					
*Open Shelf Department	181,753	199,036	319,538	——	——
*Young Peoples Room	40,160	46,974	38,823	——	——
†School Issue Department	14,917	14,416	9,797	——	——
Branch Issue Department	60,413	56,914	54,485	——	——
Staff Library	4,394	4,905	3,399	——	——
Deposit Circulation (Estimated)	263,594	238,932	260,018	262,543	281,805
Branch Libraries					
‡Adams Street	——	45,481	123,600	116,059	119,458
Allston	79,533	82,733	72,646	74,260	78,249
Brighton	54,320	59,068	56,994	56,836	59,807
Charlestown	75,241	86,050	71,240	62,688	64,389
City Point	53,774	53,358	43,874	38,146	36,541
Codman Square	127,210	141,126	130,541	128,704	134,186
Connolly	84,327	86,266	86,344	81,903	81,023
Dorchester	80,432	80,943	69,666	63,761	64,471
East Boston	57,757	63,874	60,275	53,962	53,402
§Egleston Square	——	——	——	77,692	134,603
Faneuil	47,244	51,024	48,988	47,537	51,262
Hyde Park	72,897	76,194	67,274	61,817	72,060
Jamaica Plain	79,705	81,027	70,031	68,439	69,470
Jeffries Point	26,539	26,201	26,674	25,566	25,104
Lower Mills	42,808	45,255	41,174	41,096	40,527
Mattapan	90,962	99,170	102,079	100,202	109,063
Memorial	74,030	76,466	64,360	48,242	41,180
Mt. Bowdoin	69,656	76,816	73,728	76,257	75,980
Mt. Pleasant	40,436	44,510	39,469	35,080	36,901
Neponset	45,256	45,160	38,280	35,853	34,729
North End	59,156	49,417	37,917	38,077	32,063
Orient Heights	38,457	35,738	36,464	26,312	31,159
Parker Hill	69,357	72,977	62,932	64,759	67,[illegible]
Phillips Brooks	25,864	25,424	22,655	21,723	17,073
Roslindale	117,889	131,611	136,465	136,328	145,[illegible]
‖South Boston	42,076	70,881	66,255	61,927	63,[illegible]
South End	63,581	65,777	58,381	52,739	48,[illegible]
¶Tyler Street	——	660	12,211	13,225	11,[illegible]
Uphams Corner	102,041	122,803	122,939	103,130	94,170
Washington Village	71,605	72,568	79,646	76,236	76,756
West End	108,203	109,117	102,533	83,118	74,397
West Roxbury	106,161	115,413	112,577	110,921	117,893
**††Bookmobile I	104,278	162,639	171,977	127,559	197,575
**‡‡Bookmobile II	——	——	107,744	114,363	167,996
§§Hospital Library Service	——	——	——	9,795	16,114
Total for Branch Libraries	2,110,795	2,355,747	2,417,933	2,334,312	2,546,397
Total for Division	2,676,026	2,916,924	3,103,993	——	——
Total for Entire Library System	2,822,127	3,055,607	3,246,376	3,162,338	3,394,580

* Young Peoples Room circulation included in Open Shelf Department as of November 1, 1952.
† Circulation at schools discontinued June 1952.
‡ Branch Library opened August 29, 1951.
§ Branch Library opened July 8, 1953.
‖ Closed in old quarters January 28, 1950; reopened in new quarters June 12, 1950.
¶ Reopened as Reading Room December 7, 1951.
†† Service began February 20, 1950.
‡‡ Service began February 20, 1952.
** Drivers' strike; Bookmobiles not operated November 20, 1952–April 4, 1953.
§§ Service began June 4, 1953.
‖‖ Central Charging began September 17, 1953; breakdown by Divisions no longer possible.

Distribution of Total Circulation in 1954

	HOME USE	FROM DEPOSITS TO SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ENGINE HOUSES*	TOTALS
Central Library			
Direct lending to borrowers	548,470	——	548,470
Central Library volumes circulated through Branch Issue Department	9,624	——	9,624
Total	558,094	——	558,094
Kirstein Business Branch	8,284	——	8,284
School Issue Department	——	258,585	258,585
Branch Issue Department†	——	18,670	18,670
Branch Libraries			
Adams Street	119,458	——	119,458
Allston	78,249	——	78,249
Brighton	59,807	——	59,807
Charlestown	64,389	——	64,389
City Point	36,543	——	36,543
Codman Square	134,186	——	134,186
Connolly	81,023	——	81,023
Dorchester	64,471	——	64,471
East Boston	53,402	——	53,402
Egleston Square	134,603	——	134,603
Faneuil	51,262	——	51,262
Hyde Park	72,066	——	72,066
Jamaica Plain	69,470	——	69,470
Jeffries Point	25,104	——	25,104
Lower Mills	40,527	——	40,527
Mattapan	109,063	——	109,063
Memorial	41,480	——	41,480
Mt. Bowdoin	75,986	——	75,986
Mt. Pleasant	36,901	——	36,901
Neponset	34,729	——	34,729
North End	32,963	——	32,963
Orient Heights	31,159	——	31,159
Parker Hill	67,330	——	67,330
Phillips Brooks	17,673	——	17,673
Roslindale	145,556	——	145,556
South Boston	63,328	——	63,328
South End	48,888	——	48,888
Tyler Street Reading Room	11,880	——	11,880
Uphams Corner	94,170	——	94,170
Washington Village	76,756	——	76,756
West End	74,397	4,550	78,947
West Roxbury	117,893	——	117,893
Bookmobile I	197,575	——	197,575
Bookmobile II	167,996	——	167,996
Hospital Library Service	16,114	——	16,114
Total for Branch Libraries	2,546,397	4,550	2,550,947
Total for Entire Library	3,112,775	281,805	3,394,580

*Estimated
†Direct Home Use Circulation included under Central Library

Inter-Library Loans, 1954

Under the inter-library loan system with other libraries the following lending of books for the purpose of serious research is shown:

Volumes lent to other libraries in Massachusetts . . .	1,384
Volumes lent to libraries outside of Massachusetts . . .	281
	1,665

Summary of Circulation

Books Lent for Home Use

Central Library (including Central Library books issued through Branch Libraries)	558,094	
Kirstein Business Branch	8,284	
Branch Libraries	2,546,397	
		3,112,775

Total Circulation in 1954

Books Lent for Home Use		
Central Library	558,094	
Kirstein Business Branch	8,284	
Branch Libraries	2,546,397	
Deposits of books (estimated)	281,805	
		3,394,580

Gains and Losses in Circulation, 1950 — 1954

YEAR	NUMBER OF BOOKS LENT TO BORROWERS	INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR
1929	3,930,068	—	—
1950	2,822,127	−90,019	−3%
1951	3,055,607	+233,480	+8%
1952	3,246,376	+190,769	+6%
1953	3,162,338	−84,038	−3%
1954	3,394,580	+232,242	+7%

Missing Books from the Branch Libraries, 1950 — 1954

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR
1950	4,094	+15%
1951	3,709	−9%
1952	3,869	+4%
1953	3,054	−21%
1954	3,456	+13%

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Libraries, 1950 — 1954

YEAR	NUMBER OF VOLUMES UNRECOVERABLE	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR
1950	1,220	+8%
1951	895	−27%
1952	1,568	+75%
1953	3,275	+109%
1954	3,593	+10%

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Libraries, 1950 — 1954

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES UNRECOVERABLE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES BORROWED	PERCENT OF VOLUMES BORROWED WHICH WERE UNRECOVERABLE
1950	1,220	2,117,082	0.058%
1951	895	2,359,653	0.038%
1952	1,568	2,424,551	0.065%
1953	3,275	2,337,645	0.140%
1954	3,593	2,550,947	0.141%

FILMS

Film Showings

In Boston Public Library System	1,241
Outside Boston Public Library System	8,867
Total	10,108

Film Audiences

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult	195,286
Juvenile	349,683
Total	544,969

Film Collection

Films in collection, January 1, 1954		640
Films added in 1954	72	
Films withdrawn in 1954	1	
Net Gain, 1954		71
Films in collection, December 31, 1954		711

PROJECTED BOOKS

	JANUARY 1, 1954	NET GAIN OR LOSS	DECEMBER 31 1954
Hospital Library Service	178	——	178

RECORDINGS

Collections

	JANUARY 1, 1954	NET GAIN OR LOSS	DECEMBER 31, 1954
Audio-Visual	2,956*	1,388	4,344
Adams Street	111	42	153
East Boston	15	17	32
Egleston Square	324	66	390
Jamaica Plain	101	42	143
Phillips Brooks	——	22	22
Total	3,507	1,577	5,084

* Approximate

Circulation

Audio-Visual	50,192
Adams Street	——
East Boston	——
Egleston Square	3,735
Jamaica Plain	169
Phillips Brooks	——
Total	54,096

VII

THE CATALOGS

Volumes Cataloged

Division of Reference and Research Services	
Cataloged	
Central Library	15,034
Kirstein Business Branch	1,811
Recataloged	
Central Library	1,925
	18,770
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	
Cataloged	
Open Shelf Department	5,588
School Issue Department	3,137
Branch Issue Department	3,622
Branch Libraries	75,635
Miscellaneous	24
	88,006

Films Cataloged

Division of Home Reading and Community Services	78

Recordings Cataloged

Division of Home Reading and Community Services	1,863

Card Work

Division of Reference and Research Services	
Library of Congress cards processed	75,426
Cards processed on duplicating machine	71,852
Cards typed	2,300
	149,578
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	
Cards processed on duplicating machine	250,799
Cards typed	59,212
	310,011

The number of volumes shelved and thus made available for public use was:

Division of Reference and Research Services		
Central Library (including continuations)	21,934	
Kirstein Business Branch	1,811	
Books reported lost or missing in previous years, but now found, etc.	1,036	
		24,781
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
Open Shelf Department, School Issue Department, Branch Issue Department, Branch Libraries	72,906	
Books reported lost or missing in previous years, but now found, etc.	1,124	74,030
		98,811

The number of volumes removed from collections during the year (books reported lost or missing, condemned copies not yet replaced, etc.) was:

Division of Reference and Research Services		
Central Library	6,521	
Kirstein Business Branch	913	
		7,434
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
Open Shelf Department School Issue Department Branch Issue Department Branch Libraries		46,013
		53,447

VIII

PRINTING AND BINDING

The Printing Department

Requisitions received and filled	412
Cards (indicator, time, guide, etc.)	17,355
Signs	924
Forms (numbered series, including blank forms)	6,410,605
Forms, circulars, and sundries (outside the numbered series)	392,850
Library publications, including book lists, programs, etc.	228,525

The Binding Department

Number of volumes bound in various styles	21,335
Volumes repaired	236
Volumes guarded	16
Engravings, maps, and photographs mounted	1,560
Library publications folded, paste tipped, collated, wire-stitched, covered, trimmed	223,165
Portfolios, blocks, boxes, and desk pads made	7,129
Leather pouches made	56
Covers made (miscellaneous types)	1,358
Cutting, bundling, and drilling stock	1,354 hours
Miscellaneous work done	579 hours

IX

PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITIONS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

Programs

Concert

Oct.	3	Concert of Irish Music.	John Moriarty, pianist.

Children's Reading Discussion Series

(A series of discussions for adults conducted by Virginia Haviland, Readers Advisor for Children, Boston Public Library, unless otherwise indicated.)

Jan.	14	Using Poetry with Children.	
Feb.	11	Fathers Also Read to Their Children. Discussion: *Why, When, and What Do You Read to Your Children?*	Paul Heins, English High School teacher, and Richard Whitney, Roxbury Latin School teacher.
Mar.	11	The 1954 Newbery and Caldecott Awards and Runners-Up. Discussion: *What Makes an Award Winner? Earlier Awards.*	
Apr.	8	Books for Family Fun and Creative Playtime.	
May	13	Spring Book Festival, 1954. Discussion of the 1954 award books and runners-up and other outstanding spring books.	

Driver Education Series

Driving Is a Family Affair

(A series of discussion programs for young adults in cooperation with the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Mayor's Automotive Committee, and the Driver Education Committee of the Auto Driving School Association of Massachusetts.)

Mar.	15	How Can you Earn the Privilege to Drive the Family Car?	Theodore J. Hoppe, Director of Safety Education, Mayor's Automotive Committee.

Mar. 22	Are You a Defensive Driver? Illustrated with the motion picture *And Then There Were Four.*	Harry Rosen, Chairman, Driver Education Committee of Auto Driving School Association of Massachusetts, and Vice President, Auto Driving School Association of Massachusetts.
Mar. 29	Are You a Sportsmanlike Driver? Based on the pamphlet, *The Deft Driver,* and followed by the motion picture, *A Day in Court.*	Margaret McDonald, Driver Education Instructor, Girls' High School, Boston.
Apr. 5	The Teen Ager Offers a Solution.	Margaret McDonald, Driver Education Instructor, Girls' High School, Boston.

Expanding Horizons

(A ten-week training institute for community leaders in the field of human relations.)

Mar. 8	Introduction, orientation, and discussion.	Dr. Trawick Stubbs, Harvard School of Public Health, Discussion Leader.
Mar. 15	Discussion of materials and methods; selection of tentative techniques, methods, and program procedures by program groups.	Dr. Louis Radelet, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Consultant.
Mar. 22	How to Overcome Apathy In: (a) Individuals, (b) Organizations, (c) Neighborhoods.	Dr. Trawick Stubbs, Harvard School of Public Health, Discussion Leader.
Mar. 29	Recognizing and Dealing with Everyday Expressions of Prejudice — understanding the causes, the cures, the preventives.	Dr. Trawick Stubbs, Harvard School of Public Health, Discussion Leader.
Apr. 5	How to Deal with Discriminatory Practices in Housing, in the Press, etc.	Robert Segal, Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston, and Herbert Shaw, Harvard University News Office, Consultants.
Apr. 12	Tensions in Changing Neighborhoods.	Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman, Wellesley College, Consultant.
Apr. 26	How to Develop Effective Indigenous Leadership In: (a) Neighborhoods, (b) Youth organizations, (c) Minority groups.	Dr. Kenneth Benne, Boston University Human Relations Center.

May	3	Effective Neighborhood and Community Action In: (a) Problems of organization, (b) Problems of long-range planning.	Dr. Ray Johns, Boston Y.M.C.A., Consultant.
May	10	Looking at the Institute Experience in Various Perspectives.	Dr. Trawick Stubbs, Harvard School of Public Health; Dr. Robert Chin, Boston University Human Relations Center; and Dr. Kenneth Benne, Boston University Human Relations Center.
May	17	Summaries of the Individual Programs.	Dr. Trawick Stubbs, Harvard School of Public Health; and Dr. Robert Chin, Boston University Human Relations Center.

Understanding Your Child

(A series of discussion programs for parents in cooperation with the Family Service Association of Greater Boston, the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, Inc., and the Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene, Inc.)

Mar.	18	The Pre-School Child.	Dr. Bernard J. Woods, Children's Medical Center.
Mar.	25	The Elementary School Child.	Dr. Bernard J. Woods, Children's Medical Center.
Apr.	1	The Adolescent.	Dr. Bernard J. Woods, Children's Medical Center.

Young Adult American Heritage Project

(A series of discussion programs prepared by the Fund for Adult Education, established by the Ford Foundation. Leaders — Bettina Coletti, Joseph Turner, and Joseph Cohen.)

It's Our America

Oct.	25	Based on the film, *Due Process of Law Denied.*
Nov.	8	Based on the book, *Anything Can Happen.*
Nov.	22	Based on the book, *Stephen Hayne.*
Dec.	6	Based on the October issue of *Ladies' Home Journal* — Education.
Dec.	20	Based on the book, *Voice of Asia.*

Young Adults Film Program

Mar. 8 In honor of National ORT Day. Films — *Passport to Freedom* and *With These Skills.*

Your Money and Your Life

(A series of discussion programs prepared by the Fund for Adult Education, established by the Ford Foundation. Open to members of the Never Too Late Group.)

Mar. 22 Meaning and Effects of Inflation and Deflation.

Mar. 29 Index Numbers, Tables and Charts.

Apr. 5 Facts About Who Is Hurt or Helped by Inflation and Deflation.

Apr. 12 Income, Output, and Prices.

Apr. 26 The Effect of Consumer Behavior on Inflation and Deflation.

May 3 The Banking System and the Money Supply.

May 10 The Money Supply, Prices and Employment.

May 17 Tax Policy to Prevent Inflation and Deflation.

May 24 Government Spending Policy to Prevent Inflation and Deflation.

May 31 You — Inflation and Deflation.

Film Programs in the Audio-Visual Department

Jan. 6 Life in the Orient. *Arabian Bazaar, Hindu Family, Japan: 80,000,000 Mouths to Feed,* and *Life in the Sahara.*

Jan. 13 Islands of the Pacific. *Pacific Islands of World War II, Pearl of the Orient,* and *News Magazine of the Screen.*

Jan. 20 Printing Education Week. *Benjamin Franklin, Printing Through the Ages,* and *The Story That Couldn't Be Printed.*

Jan. 27 Polar Regions. *Arctic Borderlands in Winter, Hunters of the North Pole,* and *White Continent.*

Feb. 3 Famous Men of Massachusetts. *Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Greenleaf Whittier,* and *John Quincy Adams.*

Feb. 10 Lincoln's Birthday and Brotherhood Week. *Lincoln Speaks at Gettysburg, Neighbours,* and *News Magazine of the Screen.*

Feb. 17 American Heart Week. *Guard Your Heart* and *Your Doctor.*

Feb.	24	Washington's Birthday. *George Washington, Washington, D. C.,* and *Man on the Land.*
Mar.	3	Films on Hawaii, Scotland, Bali, and Southern France. *Hawaii, U. S. A., Royal Scotland, Bali Today,* and *Journey to Provence.*
Mar.	10	*The Promise of Barty O'Brien.*
Mar.	24	Films on the United States and Mexico. *Notes on the Port of St. Francis, Blue Warriors of the Pacific, Mighty Columbia River,* and *Life Along the Waterways.*
Mar.	31	Films on Canada. *Canadian Mounties, Canadian Rockies Study,* and *Hunting in Newfoundland.*
Apr.	7	In observance of National Arts and Crafts Week. *Story of Peter and the Potter, Crafts of the Fire,* and *News Magazine of the Screen.*
Apr.	14	In observance of Holy Week. *The Home* and *Ruth.*
Apr.	21	In observance of Easter Week. *Morning Star* and *Jerusalem, the Holy City.*
Apr.	28	In observance of National Music Week. *Artur Rubinstein, Don Pasquale,* and *Hen Hop.*
May	5	*Happy Valley, News Magazine of the Screen,* and *Tide Pool Life.*
May	12	*Biography of a Motion Picture Camera, The Photographer,* and *Water.*
May	19	*Cliff Hangers, Farmer-Fisherman* (Norway), and *Giant of the North.*
May	26	*Crossroads, U. S. A.* and *Free Horizons.*
Oct.	6	The Out-of-Doors. *Deer Live with Danger, Forest Ranger,* and *Play Ball.*
Oct.	13	Italy. *Artisans of Florence, Barber of Seville,* and *Rome, City Eternal.*
Oct.	20	The World — Yesterday and Today. *Ancient Baalbek and Palmyra, Six Faces of Pharaoh,* and *News Magazine of the Screen.*
Oct.	27	The United Nations. *World Without End.*
Nov.	3	In observance of American Art Week. *Grandma Moses, Making of a Mural,* and *Uncommon Clay.*
Nov.	10	In observance of American Education Week. *Horace Mann, Men of Science,* and *Successful Scholarship.*

Nov. 17 In observance of National Children's Book Week. *Bookward Ho* and *Impressionable Years.*

Nov. 24 In observance of Thanksgiving. *American Frontier* and *Boston: City of Yesterday and Tomorrow.*

Dec. 1 Films on Civilian Defense. *Operation Hurricane* and *Survival Under Atomic Attack.*

Dec. 8 In observance of Civil Rights Week. *Charley Martin, American, Civil War,* and *Neighbours.*

Dec. 15 Films on Winter Travel. *Florida Keys, Navajo Country,* and *Song of the Feathered Serpent.*

Dec. 22 Films on Winter Travel. *Giant of the North, Hunters of the North Pole,* and *North to Hudson Bay.*

Dec. 29 In observance of Christmas. *Christmas Rhapsody, Romance of Transportation,* and *Ti-Jean Goes Lumbering.*

RECORDING PROGRAMS IN THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

Familiar Music Series

Jan. 4 Recorded music of Chopin. *Nocturne in F Sharp, Op. 15, No. 2; Polonaise in A flat; Concerto for Piano No. 1 in E minor,* First Movement; *Mazurka, Op. 7, No. 2 in A Minor; Les Sylphides;* and *Etudes: Op. 10, No. 2, No. 5* ("Black Key"), *No. 12* ("Revolutionary"); and *Op. 25, No. 9* ("Butterfly").

Jan. 11 Recorded music of Berlioz and Liszt. *The Rakoczy March* from the *Damnation of Faust* and *Symphonie Fantastique,* Movements 1, 4, and 5 by Berlioz; *Piano Concerto No. 1 in E flat,* First Movement; *Liebestraum,* and *Les Preludes* by Liszt.

Jan. 18 Recorded music of Wagner. *Siegfried Idyll; Good Friday Spell* from *Parsifal; Prelude and Liebestod* from *Tristan and Isolde;* and *Tannhauser Overture.*

Jan. 25 Recorded music of Brahms. *Symphony No. 1 in C minor,* First Movement; *Concerto in D for Violin and Orchestra; Symphony No. 4 in E minor,* First Movement; selected songs, including *Vier Ernste Gesange* (Four Serious Songs).

Feb. 1 Recorded music of Brahms. *Symphony No. 2 in D,* First Movement; portions from *A German Requiem; Concerto No. 2 in B flat for Piano and Orchestra,* First Movement; and *Hungarian Dances Nos. 1, 5, and 6.*

Feb. 8 Recorded music of Tchaikovsky. *Symphony No. 4 in F minor,* First Movement; excerpts from *Nutcracker Suite; Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor for Piano and Orchestra,* First Movement; and *Symphony No. 5 in E minor,* First and Fourth Movements.

Feb. 15 Recorded music of Tchaikovsky. *Marche Slave; Overture Solonelle* ("1812 Overture"); *Concerto in D for Violin and Orchestra,* Second Movement; and *Symphony No. 6 in B minor* ("Pathetique"), First and Fourth Movements.

Mar. 1 Recorded music of Borodin, Moussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, and Smetana. *Dance of the Polovetsian Maidens* from *Prince Igor* by Borodin; orchestrated versions of *Pictures at an Exhibition* by Moussorgsky; *Capriccio Espagnole* and excerpts from *Scheherezade* by Rimsky-Korsakov; and *The Moldau* by Smetana.

Mar. 8 Recorded music of Grieg, Mahler, and Bruckner. *Concerto in A minor for Piano and Orchestra,* First Movement, and *Suite No. 1* from *Peer Gynt* by Grieg; *Symphony No. 1 in D,* First Movement by Mahler; and *Symphony No. 8 in C minor,* First Movement by Bruckner.

Mar. 15 Recorded music of Dvorak, Strauss, and Schoenberg. *Symphony No. 5 in E* ("New World") First and Second Movements by Dvorak; *Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche,* and *Don Juan* by Strauss; and *Verklaerte Nacht* by Schoenberg.

Mar. 22 Recorded music of Franck and D'Indy. *Symphony in D minor,* First and Second Movements, and *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A,* First and Second Movements by Franck; and *Symphony on a French Mountain Air for Piano and Orchestra* by D'Indy.

Mar. 29 Recorded music of Chausson, Saint-Saens, Dukas, and Chabrier. *Symphony in B flat,* First Movement by Chausson; *Introduction and Ronde Capriccio,* and *Symphony No. 3 in C minor,* Fourth Movement by Saint-Saens; *Sorcerer's Apprentice* by Dukas; and *Espana* by Chabrier.

Apr. 5 Recorded music of Debussy and Revel. *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun* and *Golliwog's Cake Walk* from *The Children's Corner Suite* by Debussy; and *La Valse* and *Bolero* by Ravel.

Apr. 12 Recorded music of Delius, Respighi, DeFalla, Rachmaninoff, and Sibelius. *Briggs Fair* by Delius; *The Pines of Rome* by Respighi; *El Amor Brujo* ("Ritual Dance of Fire") by DeFalla; *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini* by Rachmaninoff; and *Violin Concerto* by Sibelius.

Apr. 26 Recorded music of Sibelius and Hindemith. *Symphony No. 5 in E flat* by Sibelius and *Symphonic Metamorphosis on a Theme of Carl Maria Von Weber* by Hindemith.

Oct. 5 Recorded music of Bach. *Toccata and Fugue in D minor; Concerto in D minor for Piano and Orchestra; Cantata No. 4: Christ Lag in Todesbanden* ("Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death"); and *Suite No. 3 in D.*

Oct. 19 Recorded music of Handel. *Largo* from *Xerxes; Royal Fireworks Music; Concerto Grosso, Op. 6, No. 1 in G;* and excerpts from the *Messiah.*

Oct. 26 Recorded music of Haydn. *Eighteenth Century Dance; Symphony No. 94* ("Surprise"); *Divertimento in B flat;* and *Symphony No. 101 in D* ("Clock").

Nov. 2 Recorded music of Mozart. *Symphony No. 41 in C major* ("Jupiter"); *Concerto No. 23 in A major;* Act I of *The Marriage of Figaro.*

Nov. 9 Recorded music of Beethoven. *Egmont Overture; Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125,* Final Movement; *Concerto in D major for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 61;* and *Country Dances for Orchestra.*

Nov. 16 Recorded music of Schubert. *Symphony No. 8 in B minor* ("Unfinished"); *Fantasia in C major — Wanderer, Op. 15; Quintet in A major, Op. 114* ("Trout"); and *Songs for Male Chorus.*

Nov. 23 Recorded music of Mendelssohn. *The Hebrides: Fingal's Cave, Op. 26; Concert Overture No. 2 in B minor; Concerto in E minor for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 64; Midsummer Night's Dream, Op. 21 and 61, Incidental Music;* and *Symphony No. 4 in A major, Op. 90* ("Italian").

Nov. 30 Recorded music of Schumann. *Symphony No. 4 in D minor, Op. 120; Dichterliebe, Op. 48; Concerto in A minor, Op. 129;* and *Carnaval, Op. 9.*

Dec. 7 Recorded music of Chopin. *Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Op. 11; Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23; Scherzos No. 2 in B flat minor, Op. 31* and *No. 3 in C sharp minor, Op. 39; Fantasie in F minor, Op. 49;* and *Nocturnes in C minor, B flat minor,* and *E flat major.*

Dec. 14 Recorded music of Berlioz. *Symphonie Fantastique, Op. 14; Harold in Italy:* Symphony of four parts with viola solo, Op. 16; and *Romeo and Juliet, Op. 17,* and *Dramatic Symphony,* excerpts.

Dec. 21 Recorded music of Handel. Excerpts from *The Messiah.*

Dec. 28 Recorded music of Brahms. *Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80; Concerto No. 2 in B flat major, for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 83; Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Op. 98.*

Non-Musical Recordings Programs

Jan. 5 Selections from the poetry of T. S. Eliot including, *The Wasteland, Ash Wednesday,* and *The Love Song of Alfred Prufrock,* read by the author.

Jan. 12 *Murder in the Cathedral* by T. S. Eliot, with the Old Vic Company featuring Robert Donat.

Jan. 19 Selections from *This I Believe*, a recording of the philosophies of some of the world's great men. Edited by Edward R. Murrow.

Jan. 26 Drama Recording Program. *The Importance of Being Earnest*, by Oscar Wilde with Maurice Evans and Lucile Watson.

Feb. 3 Recorded Short Story Series. Katherine Anne Porter's *The Downward Path to Wisdom*, read by the author.

Feb. 10 Recorded Short Story Series. Katherine Anne Porter's *The Flowering Judas*, read by the author.

Feb. 17 Recorded Short Story Series. Somerset Maugham's *Portrait of Three Fat Women*, read by the author.

Feb. 24 Recorded Short Story Series. Selection from Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World*, read by the author.

Mar. 3 Recorded Short Story Series. Excerpts from *Left Hand, Right Hand* by Sir Osbert Sitwell, read by the author.

Mar. 10 Recorded Short Story Series. *Gay Old Dog*, an incident from *Show Boat* by Edna Ferber, read by the author.

Mar. 24 Recorded Short Story Series. *The Snake* and *The Bear* by John Steinbeck, read by the author.

Mar. 31 Recorded Short Story Series. Excerpts from the novels, plays, and stories of William Saroyan, read by the author.

Oct. 4 Contemporary Poetry Series. *Mending Wall* and other poems by Robert Frost.

Oct. 11 Contemporary Poetry Series. *A Child's Christmas in Wales* and other poems by Dylan Thomas.

Oct. 18 Contemporary Poetry Series. *The People, Yes* and other poems by Carl Sandburg.

Oct. 25 Contemporary Poetry Series. *Ash-Wednesday* and other poems by T. S. Eliot.

Nov. 1 Contemporary Short Story Series. *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley.

Nov. 8 Contemporary Short Story Series. *The Three Fat Women of Antibes* by W. Somerset Maugham, and *Gigolo* and *Gigolette*.

Nov. 15 Contemporary Short Story Series. *Johnny Bear* by John Steinbeck, and *The Snake*.

Nov.	22	Contemporary Short Story Series. *The Gay Old Dog* by Edna Ferber, and *An Incident from Showboat.*
Nov.	29	Contemporary Short Story Series. *Left Hand, Right Hand* by Sir Osbert Sitwell.
Dec.	6	Short Story Series. *Flowering Judas* by Katherine Anne Porter.
Dec.	13	Short Story Series. *Mary, De Mortuis,* and *Back for Christmas* by John Collier.
Dec.	20	Short Story Series. *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, narrated by Ronald Colman, and *Mr. Pickwick's Christmas.*
Dec.	27	Short Story Series. *Children on Their Birthdays* by Truman Capote.

The Never Too Late Group

Jan.	7	Glimpses of India.	Mrs. Edith Bailey, Branch Librarian Emeritus, Boston Public Library.
Jan.	14	My Answer Is.....	Miss Mary Forbes, member, the Never Too Late Group.
Jan.	21	What is Human Nature? A demonstration of a discussion program.	Members of the Never Too Late Group Discussion Group.
Jan.	28	Bones, Brains, and Bounce: Body, Intellect, and Personality.	Miss Marian McGimsey, Instructor, Boston Y. M. C. A.
Feb.	4	Musicale.	Advanced students of Boston University College of Music, Professor Louis J. Cornell, Director.
Feb.	11	Albert H. Wiggin Gallery.	Arthur W. Heintzelman, Keeper of Prints, Boston Public Library.
Feb.	18	Adjusting to Retirement, A panel discussion based on the motion picture, *Retire to Life.*	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Feb.	25	Americans All. Film Program. *House I Live In, Marian Anderson, Susan B. Anthony,* and *Andrew Carnegie.*	

Mar.	4	Preparing for Retirement. A symposium.	Willis L. Saulnier, Employee Relations Assistant to Personnel Director, Raytheon Manufacturing Company, Moderator. Walter A. Dullea, Employment Service Supervisor, Massachusetts Division of Employment Security; R. B. Fox, Manager of Personnel and Public Relations, Esso Standard Oil Company, New England Sales Division; Joseph D. McLaughlin, AFL Liaison Officer, United Community Services; Robert K. Trapp, Assistant Manager, Retirement Plans Division, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.
Mar.	11	My Experiences in South America. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Highlands of the Andes.*	Miss Clara B. Winthrop.
Mar.	18	Greece, Ancient and Contemporary. Illustrated with slides.	Miss Mary Lee, Lecturer.
Mar.	25	Fifth Annual Hobby Demonstration.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Apr.	1	Film Program on Canada. *Canadian Mounties, Canadian Rockies, Craftsmen at Work,* and *Sea for Yourself.*	
Apr.	8	Here's to Your Health.	Dr. Claire F. Ryder, Lecturer on Geriatrics and In Charge of the Geriatric Unit, School of Public Health, Harvard University.
Apr.	15	Fifth Annual Musicale.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Apr.	22	Life Today in Films. *Boston: City of Yesterday and Tomorrow, The Living City,* and *News Magazine of the Screen.*	
Apr.	29	Adventures of a Hobo in Brazil. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Tropical Lowland.*	Mrs. Flora E. Strout, Lecturer.

May	6	The Senior Citizen Speaks for Himself. A symposium.	Mrs. Amy S. Powell, Director, Service for Older People, Family Service Association of Greater Boston, Moderator, and members of the Never Too Late Group.
May	13	My Ideal Grandparents. Fifth Annual Program. A symposium.	Roslindale High School Debating Club, John J. Landrigan, English Master, and Miss Dorian Apple, Sociologist, Geriatric Unit, School of Public Health, Harvard University.
May	20	Paris 1900. Full length feature motion picture.	
May	27	Original Writings. Fifth Annual Program.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
June	2	Your Money and Your Life. A digest of a ten-week discussion series, by members of the Never Too Late Group.	Members of the Never Too Late Group Discussion Group.
June	10	Film Program. *The Living City; Trio: Artur Rubinstein, Jascha Heifetz, and Gregor Piatigorsky;* and *News Magazine of the Screen.*	
Sept.	23	Film Program on Other Lands. *Six Faces of Pharaoh, Song of the Feathered Serpent,* and *East Africa.*	
Sept.	30	Film Program on the United States. *Hawaii, U. S. A.; Notes on the Port of St. Francis,* and *Look to the Land.*	
Oct.	7	Hear Ye! Group Meetings Can Be More Enjoyable. Lecture and demonstration.	Mrs. Claire K. Kennedy, Executive Director, Boston Guild for the Hard of Hearing.
Oct.	14	To Live in Faith. A one-act play.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Oct.	21	Such a Busy Day Tomorrow. A feature motion picture.	
Oct.	28	A West Indies Pot Pourri, Part I. Illustrated with colored slides.	Frank Atkinson, world-wide traveler.

Nov.	4	A West Indies Pot Pourri, Part II. Illustrated with colored slides.	Frank Atkinson, world-wide traveler.
Nov.	18	The Poet and His Workshop.	Charles L. H. Wagner, author, poet, and sculptor.
Dec.	2	A Trip to the British Isles.	Muriel Caswall, formerly Women's Page Editor of the *Boston Sunday Post.*
Dec.	9	Legislation for the Older Person.	Representative Irene K. Thresher of the Massachusetts Legislature.
Dec.	16	Flight Over Brazil.	Esta Barr, Free-Lance Public Relations Counselor.
Dec.	23	Christmas in Other Lands. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Christmas in Sweden.*	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Dec.	30	Books You May Have Missed in 1954.	Edna G. Peck, Chief of Book Selection for Home Reading and Community Services, Boston Public Library.

EXHIBITIONS

MAIN LOBBY

January 1 – 6	Christmas — The Feast of the Nativity. Crèches from the collection of Edith W. Fisher of Cambridge, with simulated stained-glass backgrounds, assembled and decorated by George W. Scully, Assistant in the Exhibits Office.
January 7 – 30	Centennial Exhibition. Books from the collections of the Library noted for their typographical excellence and beauty, representing the Limited Editions Club, the Heritage Press, the Mosher Press, the Peter Pauper Press and other publishers, in observance of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Boston Public Library.
February 1 – 28	Centennial Exhibition. Books from the collections of the Library noted for their rareness, bibliographical importance, or beauty of illustration, representing the Limited Editions Club, the Heritage Press, the Mosher Press, the Peter Pauper Press, and other publishers, in observance of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Boston Public Library. Historical backgrounds for the wall cases were originated by George W. Scully, Assistant in the Exhibits Office. The finished drawings have been made through the cooperation of the Vesper George School of Art, the Butera School of Fine Arts, the Massachusetts School of Art, and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts.
March 1 – 31	Notable Books of 1953. Selected by a committee of the American Library Association. The selection is based on suggestions submitted by fifty-six cooperating libraries throughout the country, including the Boston Public Library. The books on exhibit were from the collections in the Library.
April 1 – 30	Miniature Books. Centennial gift of Miss Edith Guerrier, Supervisor of Branch Libraries, Emeritus, Boston Public Library.

May 1 – 23	Centennial Exhibition. Items of historical interest, including the first book charged to a borrower from the present building, the correspondence of Joshua Bates, the first registrations from the present building, the Vattemare letters, the catalogue of the Josiah Benton Collection of Books of Common Prayer, the Catalog of the Allen A. Brown Music Collection, the Documentary History of the Library, and the original Rules and Regulations for the Branch Libraries, in observance of the Centennial Celebration of the Library.
May 24 – June 13	Boston Arts Festival. A cooperative exhibit with the Boston Arts Festival Committee to present a preview of the activities in the Public Gardens from June 6 – 20.
June 14 – 30	Advertising Federation of America. Books and periodicals from the collections of the Library in connection with the 50th Annual Convention of the Advertising Club of Boston, June 20 through 23, supplemented by the "Fifty Advertisements of the Year Show", through the courtesy of the American Institute of Graphic Arts.
July 1 – 31	United States Overseas Libraries Fight Communism. Books that have been placed in every overseas library exposing the techniques and tactics of Communism.
August 2 – 31	The Art and Science of Photo-Engraving. Plates, photographs, prints, and other items through the courtesy of various photo-engraving plants in Boston, supplemented by books from the Library's collections in cooperation with the International Photo-Engravers Union of North America whose annual convention was held in Boston from August 15 through August 21.
September 1 – 30	Antique Chinese and Japanese Textiles and Ceramics. Oriental textiles, embroideries, vases, bronzes and wood blocks from the collection of Armando Arena, Boston piano instructor, supplemented by books on oriental textiles and flower arrangements from the Fine Arts Department.

October 1 – 31	Light Diamond Jubilee, 1879–1954. Seventy-fifth anniversary of the invention of the incandescent lamp by Thomas A. Edison. A working model of this lamp, oil lamps of earlier periods, and photographs through the courtesy of the Boston Edison Company in cooperation with the Boston Edison Clerical Workers Union, U.W.U.A.— C.I.O.
November 1 – 30	Children's 3–D Art. In observance of National Children's Book Week, and in cooperation with *Child Life* magazine, supplemented by books from the Children's Section of the Open Shelf Department.
December 1 – 31	Christmas — The Feast of the Nativity. Crèches, formerly in the collection of Edith W. Fisher, of Cambridge, and now the property of the Library, with simulated stained glass backgrounds, made by George W. Scully, Assistant in the Exhibits Office. Illuminated manuscripts from the Library's Rare Book Department.

FIRST FLOOR — SOUTH CORRIDOR

January 1 – 6	Christmas. A collection of wood blocks by Allan Rohan Crite, Boston artist, showing various episodes in the life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ, including *The Annunciation*, *The Visitation*, *The Birth of Jesus Christ*, *The Visit of the Magi*, and *The Flight into Egypt*.
January 7 – 30	Centennial Exhibition. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
February 1 – 28	Centennial Exhibition. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
March 1 – April 11	Lenten Reading. A selection of religious books for adults, young adults and children, in observance of the Lenten season. Designs for the Stations of the Cross by the staff of the Exhibits Office, adapted from those at Nazareth, painted by Roman J. Prybot, Boston artist.
March 8 – 14	Caldecott and Newbery Award Winners and Runner-ups for 1953.

April 12 – 30	Fifty Books of Typographical Excellence. Selected by the American Institute of Graphic Arts.
May 1 – 31	Centennial Exhibition of Eighteenth Century Imprints. Books and broadsides from the collections in the Rare Book Department, published in America during the eighteenth century, many of which were on public display for the first time. Historical backgrounds depicting important men in the Library's one hundred years were originated by George W. Scully, Assistant in the Exhibits Office. The finished drawings were made through the cooperation of the Vesper George School of Art, the Butera School of Fine Arts, the Massachusetts School of Art, and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts.
June 1 – 13	Boston Arts Festival. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
June 14 – 30	Advertising Federation of America. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
July 1 – 31	Press Photographers Association of Boston. Third annual display of prize-winning photographs and other photographs of significance taken in 1953 by members of the association, augmented by books treating of press photography, artistic photography, and scientific photography.
August 2 – 31	The Art and Science of Photo-Engraving. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
September 1 – 30	Antique Chinese and Japanese Textiles and Ceramics. Continuation of exhibit in the Main Lobby.
October 1 – 31	Program Fields of Girl Scout Activities. Sponsored by the Boston Council of the Girl Scouts. Books from the Children's Section of the Open Shelf Department supplemented by the handicrafts of the Girl Scouts of various nations.
November 1 – 30	Children's 3–D Art. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
December 1 – 31	Christmas Story in Boston. A series of paintings of the Christmas story, shown against backgrounds of the City of Boston, to emphasize the eternal nature of Christmas. These paintings were made for the Library by Allan Rohan Crite, of Boston.

FIRST FLOOR — NORTH CORRIDOR

January 1 – 6	Christmas Exhibitions. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.
January 7 – 30	Centennial Exhibitions. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
February 1 – 28	Centennial Exhibitions. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
March 1 – April 11	Lenten Reading. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.
April 12 – 30	Fifty Books of Typographical Excellence. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.
May 1 – 31	Centennial Exhibit of Eighteenth Century Imprints. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.
June 1 – 13	Boston Arts Festival. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
June 14 – 30	Advertising Federation of America. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
July 1 – 31	Press Photographers Association of Boston. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.
August 2 – 31	The Art and Science of Photo-Engraving. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
September 1 – 30	Antique Chinese and Japanese Textiles and Ceramics. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
October 1 – 31	Understanding Your Child. The type of books to be read and studied by members of the Parents Discussion Groups at the Branch Libraries.
November 1 – 30	Children's 3–D Art. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
December 1 – 31	Christmas Story in Boston. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.

OPEN SHELF DEPARTMENT — FIRST FLOOR

October 1 – 31	House of Altars. Pictorial layout folios by Mr. Jean E. Goldberg of a proposal wherein non-government and government interest may be joined to accomplish much in international human relations toward everlasting world peace.
December 1 – 31	Incidents in the Life of Mary. Wood-carvings in bas-relief depicting *The Annunciation, The Nativity,* and *The Flight into Egypt,* carved by Knute O. Svendsen, of Boston.

OPEN SHELF DEPARTMENT

Lower Level

January 1 – 6	Christmas. Decorations on the Christmas theme by children from the local schools in cooperation with the Department of Fine Arts of the Boston Public Schools.
January 7 – 14	Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof. Sixteen graphic panels explaining and illustrating the theme of the Columbia University Bicentennial exhibit; commentary written by Mark Van Doren; supplemented by books on the various subjects selected from the collections of the Library.
January 15 – 30	Centennial Exhibition. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
February 1 – 28	Centennial Exhibition. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
March 1 – 31	Women's American ORT. Items from the collections of ORT and books from the Open Shelf Department in observance of National ORT Day, March 8.
April 1 – 30	Twentieth Century New England Authors. Books by such authors as Mary Ellen Chase, James B. Connolly, John P. Marquand, Kenneth Roberts, Louise H. Tharp, and Ben Ames Williams, from the collections of the Library.
May 1 – 31	Massachusetts Senior Citizens. Books and pictures concerning the activities, aids, and interests of people over sixty years of age, supplemented by arts and crafts of members of the Library's *Never Too Late Group,* in in observance of "Massachusetts Senior Citizens Week", May 3 – 8.

June 2 – 30	The Three Baltic States — Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Books, pictures, and art objects from the collections of the Library and The Baltic American Society of New England, in connection with "Baltic Week", June 14 – 19.
July 1 – 31	The Sea. Books from the Open Shelf and General Reference Departments supplemented by original water color paintings through the courtesy of Doll and Richards Art Gallery of Boston.
August 2 – 31	Marian Year, 1954. Books and pictures from the collections of the Library in honor of the observance by the Roman Catholic Church of the one-hundredth anniversary of the definition of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by Pope Pius IX, on December 8, 1854.
September 1 – 30	Men of Science. Biographies of men who through their scientific skills have brought benefit to mankind.
October 1 – 31	*Birds, Beasts, and Bostonians.* A recent publication of Boston's famous cartoonist, Francis Dahl. Original cartoons and clay figurines of the Dahl characters made by the Sebastian Studios.
November 1 – 30	*Youth's Companion Anthology.* A volume of selections from the magazine edited by Mark Antony De Wolfe Howe, Arthur Stanwood Pier, Harford Powell, and Lovell Thompson, and published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, Massachusetts.
December 1 – 31	Christmas. Decorations on the Christmas theme by children from the local schools, in cooperation with the Department of Fine Arts of the Boston Public Schools.

MAIN STAIRCASE

Mezzanine Level

May 1 – 31	Recent Accessions in the Science and Technology Department.
June 1 – 15	Recent Accessions in the History Department.

June 16 – 30	Recent Accessions in the Teachers Department.
July 1 – 15	Recent Accessions in the Statistical Department.
July 16 – 31	Recent Accessions in the Music Department.
August 2 – 31	Recent Accessions in the General Reference Department.
September 1 – 21	Antique Chinese and Japanese Textiles and Ceramics. Continuation of Exhibit in Main Lobby.
September 22 – 30	Recent Accessions in the Patent Room.
October 1 – 31	Recent Accessions in the General Reference Department, in the classifications of Religion, Philosophy, and Psychology, and Language and Literature.
November 1 – 30	Britain's Atomic Factories. Pictures showing how the minute atom, first isolated and split in the Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge University, England, in 1932, is now being used to improve the health, food, and industries of the people.
December 1 – 31	*La Madone de la Blanche Epine et Autre Contes.* Copies from the illustrations designed by Josette Boland. This book is kept in Children's Section of the Open Shelf Department.

PUVIS DE CHAVANNES GALLERY

January 1 – 6	Life of the Madonna and Child. Illustrations supplemented by books on the subject from the collections of the Library.
January 7 – 30	Centennial Exhibitions. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
February 1 – 28	Centennial Exhibitions. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
March 1 – 31	Frontiers in the Study of Human Relations. The Boston Public Library in its Centennial Year extends its congratulations to Boston University on the occasion of its *Thirteenth Annual Founders Day Observance.* Books and magazine articles from the Library's collections by the speakers at the *Founders Day* and on the subjects included in the program.

April 2 – 30	Autographs of Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century American Statesmen. Autographs affixed to significant documents and letters from the Coleman Collection of the Bostonian Society and the Mellen Chamberlain Collection of the Boston Public Library, in a cooperative exhibit honoring the Library's Centennial Celebration.
May 1 – 12	Centennial Exhibit. Books, periodicals, and pictures about the present and earlier Library buildings.
May 13 – 31	Museum Treasure Hunt. In cooperation with the Museums Council of Boston and Cambridge and the Art Departments of the public and parochial schools of both cities, the entries in the *Ninth Annual Art Contest* for the Public and Parochial Schools.
June 1 – 30	Field and Forest Club — Fiftieth Anniversary. The Library's salute to this organization in a cooperative exhibit, showing materials belonging to the club, and books and pictures from the Fine Arts and Science and Technology Departments of the Library.
July 1 – 31	Gaspé. Photographs taken by Mr. Kenneth C. Barnes, a member of the staff of the Library and of the Boston Camera Club. Travel books from the Library's collections.
August 2 – 31	Patents, 1954. Drawings and literature from the Patent Room showing unusual and noteworthy inventions currently granted patent letters by the United States Commissioner of Patents.
September 1 – 30	Antique Chinese and Japanese Textiles and Ceramics. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
October 1 – 31	Boston Aid to the Blind, Inc., Jewish Guild. An organization founded in 1912 by Fannie L. Rosenbaum for the purpose of aiding the visually handicapped. Books from the Library's collections, supplemented by objects made by members of the Guild.
November 1 – 30	Educational Program of the Cambridge Center for Adult Education. A showing of the Center's activities and the results obtained, accompanied by books from the Division of Reference and Research Services.

December 1 – 31	Madonna and Child in Stained Glass. Colored cartoons from which stained glass windows have been made and placed in churches throughout the country. Cartoons designed by the members of the Charles J. Connick Associates, of Boston, designers of stained glass.

SARGENT GALLERY

January 1 – 6	The Madonna and Child. Colored reproductions of famous masterpieces, from the collections of the Fine Arts Department.
January 7 – 30	Centennial Exhibitions. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
February 1 – 28	Centennial Exhibitions. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
March 1 – 31	How To Do It Books. Assembled by the staff of the Science and Technology Department, in recognition of the *Do It Yourself* exhibitions and demonstrations at the Mechanics Building, March 1 – 7.
April 2 – 30	Facsimiles of Degas Masterpieces. Twenty reproductions of famous paintings supplemented by books on the life of the artist.
May 1 – 31	Calico Painting and Printing. Colored facsimiles from the book by George P. Baker on these arts in the East Indies during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
June 3 – 30	Gardens and Gardening. Books, pictures, and especially fine editions from the Library's Codman Collection.
July 1 – August 31	Yachts of America. Color reproductions of water colors by Frederick S. Cozzens of yachts at the turn of the century, from the Fine Arts Department.
September 1 – 30	Koeniglich Preussiche. Photographs of old German Church Architecture from the collections in the Fine Arts Department.
October 1 – 31	Fire Prevention. Pictures, posters, and books in observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 3 – 9.

November 1 – 30	Sports Cartoons by "Vic" Johnson, Boston Herald cartoonist. Books on cartooning from the Fine Arts Department.
December 1 – 31	The Night Before Christmas. A collection of various editions of the story of *The Night Before Christmas,* the property of Mrs. Allen MacFadden, of Boston.

TREASURE ROOM

January 1 – September 30	Centennial Exhibition. More than one hundred of the most rare and valuable volumes of the Library, selected from about thirty collections of the Rare Book Department, each accompanied by a descriptive note.
October 1 – December 31	Ticknor Collection. Sixteenth and seventeenth century Spanish dramas and chronicles from the Library's Ticknor Collection.

ALBERT H. WIGGIN GALLERY

January 2 – 31	Centennial Exhibition. Original drawings in various mediums, selected from the Albert H. Wiggin Collection.
February 2 – 28	Centennial Exhibition. Lithographs by French masters selected from the Albert H. Wiggin Collection.
March 1 – 31	Centennial Exhibition. A series of progressive states of prints by a number of well-known artists selected from the Albert H. Wiggin Collection, designed to aid the visitor to a greater appreciation of printmaking through an understanding of the processes involved.
April 1 – 30	Centennial Exhibition. English prints representative of what has been done in England during the last two hundred years.
May 3 – 31	Etchings by Robert Fulton Logan. A representative collection of etchings and drypoints, mostly of architectural subjects, recently added to the Library's collection.
June 1 – 30	Lautrec Lithographs. Primarily the lithographs and posters in which the artist developed an original style.

July 1 – August 31	Italian Exchange Exhibition. American prints representative of the best that is being done in the United States today in the graphic arts world, selected by a Committee headed by Arthur W. Heintzelman, Keeper of Prints, Boston Public Library, to be exhibited in the Academies of Fine Arts in Rome, Venice, Florence, and Milan.
September 1 – 30	Recent Acquisitions by Contemporary Masters. Works of artists who have made a contribution to graphic arts, a group of Italian prints, and additions to already established collections, selected by the Print Department.
October 1 – November 30	Italian Exchange Exhibition. Italian prints representative of the best that is being done in Italy today in the graphic arts world, which will be exhibited in the United States, selected by Signor C. E. DeAngeli of the Administration of Antiquities of Fine Arts, the Ministry of Education, and Professor Carlo Alberto Petrucci, Calcografia Nationale, Rome.
December 1 – 31	John Taylor Arms Memorial Exhibition. An American etcher's masterpieces of Gothic monuments of Europe, of European streets, and of scenes of New York and the American Far West.

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TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Expenditures from Trust Funds Income, 1930 — 1954

YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED FROM PRECEDING YEAR	RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED
1930	$40,886.73	$34,020.19	$74,906.92	$22,796.21	$52,110.71
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	97,699.69	24,496.50	73,203.19
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	247,306.95	128,403.69	118,903.26
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	137,942.23	42,695.41	95,246.82
1950	56,959.31	44,249.29	101,208.60	61,030.37	40,178.23
1951	40,178.23	28,581.23	68,759.46	39,274.94	29,484.52
1952	29,484.52	43,957.21	73,441.73	36,124.77	37,316.96
1953	37,316.96	47,465.86	84,782.82	50,211.25	34,571.57
1954	34,571.57	53,724.78	88,296.35	63,484.48	24,811.87

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YEAR	AMOUNT UNEXPENDED FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
1930	$40,886.73	$34,020.19	$22,796.21
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	24,496.50
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	128,403.69
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	42,695.41
1950	56,959.31	44,249.29	61,030.37
1951	40,178.23	28,581.23	39,274.94
1952	29,484.52	43,957.21	36,124.77
1953	37,316.96	47,465.86	50,211.25
1954	34,571.57	53,724.78	63,484.48

Income from Trust Funds, 1930 — 1954

YEAR	WITHOUT RESTRICTION AS TO USE	FOR PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS	WITH MISCELLANEOUS RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED
1930	$7,468.10	$21,454.51	$5,097.58	$34,020.19
1935	5,950.53	16,184.59	3,359.02	25,494.14
1940	5,660.08	41,594.60	3,634.85	50,889.53
1945	6,213.92	41,216.46	3,370.22	50,800.60
1950	5,666.36	33,979.84	4,603.09	44,249.29
1951	2,807.20	22,905.03	2,869.00	28,581.23
1952	4,944.18	35,402.06	3,610.97	43,957.21
1953	5,668.82	37,981.92	3,815.12	47,465.86
1954	7,306.80	42,430.54	3,987.44	53,724.78

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1954

General Summary

Without restriction as to use of income		$6,946.80	
For purchase of library materials			
Library materials which may or may not be books	$16,054.14		
Books only — without restriction as to kind of books	15,034.88		
Books only — with restriction as to kind of books	11,440.05		
		42,529.07	
With miscellaneous restrictions as to use of income			
For special purposes, not purchase of library materials	$1,603.34		
For specified branch libraries	1,220.29		
For newspapers only	1,425.28		
		4,248.91	
			$53,724.78

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1954

By Individual Funds

Without Restriction as to Use of Income

Bernard	$81.79	
Bigelow	40.00	
Bradlee	35.33	
Center	1,687.34	
Ford Legacy	211.98	
Ford Trust	218.78	
Gammons	17.66	
Hemenway	234.94	
Hyde	150.08	
Kirstein	214.18	
Lambert	55.15	
Moore	7.67	
North	81.79	
Phillips Maintenance	650.00	
Sigilman	664.47	
Skinner	1,978.28	
Stewart	160.13	
Treadwell	457.23	
		$6,946.80

Funds Whose Income Is Available for Purchase of Library Materials

For the Purchase of Library Materials Which May or May Not Be Books

(By terms of gift)

Benton	$15,577.46	
Blanchard	176.65	
Gest	104.84	
Lang	195.19	
		$16,054.14

For the Purchase of Books Only — Without Restriction as to Kind of Books

Ainsley	$7,858.67	Phillips (Book)	$400.00	
Billings	4,072.29	Sewall	1,130.54	
Clement	83.20	Underhill	18.53	
Cutter	150.86	Wadlin 1932	71.74	
Kimball	468.84	Wadlin 1936	64.78	
Knapp	407.61	Wales	222.57	
O'Reilly	45.75	Wilson	39.50	
				15,034.88

For the Purchase of Books Only — With Restriction as to Kind of Books

Artz	$478.32	A. Lawrence	$250.00		
Bates	2,012.00	Lewis	228.76		
Bowditch	425.00	Pierce	186.87		
Brown	822.57	Reed	40.89		
Codman	169.77	Scholfield	2,089.60		
Elizabeth	1,005.79	Storrow	1,070.92		
Franklin Club	42.50	Ticknor	102.92		
Green	71.97	Townsend	87.50		
Hannigan	4.42	Twentieth Regiment	219.92		
C. Harris	425.00	J. L. Whitney, Books	1,045.87		
Hersey	136.53	J. L. Whitney, Manuscripts	522.93		
				$11,440.05	
					$42,529.07

Funds with Miscellaneous Restrictions as to Use of Income

For Special Purposes, Not for Purchase of Library Materials

Boston Book Fair, 1938	$6.09		
Central Library Building	5.30		
Library Art	—		
Nichols Book Prize	21.20		
Sargent	152.99		
A. L. Whitney	194.82		
J. L. Whitney — Bibliographic	700.00		
J. L. Whitney — Care and Cataloging of Manuscripts	522.94		
		$1,603.34	

For Branch Libraries

Guerrier	$28.16		
T. B. Harris	84.18		
Hinsman	44.16		
E. Lawrence	19.70		
Loring	17.66		
Mead	63.29		
Morse	40.89		
Oakland Hall	459.62		
Pratt	53.10		
South Boston	3.53		
Tufts	406.00		
		1,220.29	

For Newspapers Only

Todd		1,425.28	
			4,248.91
			$53,724.78

LIST OF TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

The figures listed are for the book value of principal as of December 31, 1954.

Emily L. Ainsley Fund — Established on May 7, 1937, through bequest by will of EMILY L. AINSLEY, who died November 27, 1936.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $222,440.50

Victorine Thomas Artz Fund — Established on November 30, 1896, through *inter vivos* gift offered by MISS VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ, on November 7, 1896.

Income to be used for the purchase of valuable rare editions (including original manuscripts) of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and foreign authors — each of the books to have a distinctive book-plate, that shall declare them to be a part of the (Henry W.) Longfellow Memorial Collection. $13,539.00

Joshua Bates Fund — Established on April 18, 1853, through *inter vivos* gift offered by JOSHUA BATES on March 10, 1853.

Income to be expended annually in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needed and most useful. $50,000.00

Benton Book Fund — Established on January 22, 1936, through bequest by will of JOSIAH H. BENTON, who died February 6, 1917.

Income to be applied annually, without regard to amounts appropriated by the City of Boston for maintenance of the Boston Public Library in any year, as follows:

6/10 for the purchase of books, maps and other things in the nature of books and maps (1) which are of permanent value and benefit to the Library and (2) which are desirable for scholarly research and use. 4/10 to be paid over annually to the Rector of Trinity Church to be by him dispersed, either directly, or in his discretion, through charitable organizations or agencies, whether incorporated or unincorporated, in relieving the necessities of the poor. $1,080,658.67

Benton Building Fund — Established on January 22, 1936, through bequest by will of JOSIAH H. BENTON, who died February 6, 1917.

To be held in trust until, with accumulations, total amount thereof is $2,000,000. Then to be applied "to the enlargement of the present central library building in Boston, or to the construction of another central library building in such part of the city as may then be most desirable for the accommodation of the people of said City; such new building to be constructed under the advice of the Librarian of the Library at that time in such manner as may be most desirable for efficient practical working of a library therein". Under Suffolk Probate Court Decree of May 7, 1945,

application of $2,000,000 to said object may be deferred until such time as Library Trustees in their discretion determine it to be practicable and desirable or Court otherwise orders. $2,571,005.74

Benton Children's Fund, *see* Children's Fund.

Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund — Established on March 28, 1930, through bequest by will of CHARLES H. L. N. BERNARD, who died June 4, 1928.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $2,315.00

John P. Bigelow Fund — Established on August 5, 1850, through *inter vivos* gift offered by MAYOR JOHN P. BIGELOW, on August 5, 1850.

Income to be used for library purposes. $1,000.00

Robert Charles Billings Fund — Established on April 24, 1903, through application of the residuary legacy by will and by codicil of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS, who died June 12, 1899.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $115,266.50

Kate E. Blanchard Fund — Established on September 27, 1940, through bequest of KATE E. BLANCHARD, who died July 7, 1930.

Income to be used for the purchase of scores, books of music and books relating to music, or at the discretion of the Library Trustees, for the general purposes of the Library. $5,000.00

Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund — Established on December 15, 1939, through *inter vivos* gift offered by the BOARD OF TRADE OF BOSTON BOOK MERCHANTS as representing the excess of receipts over expenditures for the Book Fair held at the Library in November, 1938.

Income to be used for the benefit of the Library Staff. $172.50

J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund — Established on June 8, 1889, through bequest by will of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH, who died February 19, 1889.

Income to be used annually in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy. All books so purchased to be added to the Bowditch collection. $10,000.00

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund — Established on November 19, 1897, through bequest by will of REV. DR. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, who died May 1, 1897.

Income to be used for library purposes. $1,000.00

Allen A. Brown Fund — Established on November 17, 1950, through bequest by will of ALLEN A. BROWN, who died October 16, 1916.

Income to be applied for the purchase of music for the Allen A. Brown Musical Library. $23,283.00

Joseph H. Center Fund — Established on December 8, 1905, through bequest by will of JOSEPH H. CENTER, who died March 11, 1903.
Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $47,760.50

Central Library Building Fund — Established on June 19, 1925, through *inter vivos* gifts offered in response to an appeal by the Library Trustees in April, 1925, setting forth the needs of the Library.
Income to be used for the repair and maintenance of the Central Library building. $150.00

Children's Fund — Established on March 14, 1919, through bequest by will of JOSIAH H. BENTON, who died February 6, 1917.
Income to be applied to the purchase of books for the use of the young. In any year when the City does not appropriate for the maintenance of the Library at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in the City, the income of the Children's Fund is to be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him dispensed in relieving the necessities of the poor. $110,684.26

Frank Clement Fund — Established on March 26, 1915, through bequest of FRANK CLEMENT, who died December 21, 1912.
Income to be used in the purchase of books. $2,355.00

Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund — Established on January 6, 1899, through *inter vivos* gift by friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN.
Income to be used for the purchase of books on landscape-gardening — a special book-plate to be inserted in each volume purchased, identifying it as part of the Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Collection. $4,805.50

Abram E. Cutter Fund — Established on April 26, 1901, through bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER, who died May 14, 1900.
Income to be applied to the purchase of books, and for repairs and binding. $4,270.00

John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated July 1st, 1947.
To be held in trust by its Trustee in accordance with the terms of the trust instrument as THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION until, with accumulations, total amount thereof is $2,000,000. Then the sum of $1,000,000 is to be used "for the construction of an additional wing (or addition of similar nature) to the present central library building now located in Copley Square in the City of Boston, or to a new central library building which might be constructed elsewhere, said addition or wing to be named "THE JOHN DEFERRARI WING," or, if the Trustees neither intend nor can within a reasonable period of time apply the sum for the purpose aforesaid, the net income is to be paid to the Trustees for use in whatever manner the Trustees shall see fit to carry on the work of said Library.

If the sum of $1,000,000 is used for the above-mentioned construction purpose there is to be held in trust the remaining $1,000,000 until, with accumulations, the total amount again is $2,000,000. Then the net income is to be used "in whatever manner said Library Trustees shall see fit to carry on the work of said Public Library."
$753,338.00

John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated December 13, 1948.
To be held under the following conditions: (1) the Trustee in its sole and uncontrolled discretion shall hold or dispose of the net income as it may determine in one or more of the following manners: (a) pay to the Trustees of THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION created by the JOHN DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947, to be added to the principal, (b) pay to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used by said corporation in whatever manner it shall see fit to carry on the work of said public library, or (c) accumulate and add to the principal for investment and reinvestment; and (2) the Trustee may pay from the personal property in the principal to THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION created by the JOHN DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947, from time to time such amount or amounts as the Trustee in its sole and uncontrolled discretion may determine, said amount or amounts to be added to the principal of THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION; and (3) the Trustee may transfer the principal of the entire trust fund to the Trustees of THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION created by the JOHN DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947, to be added to the principal and dealt with as therein provided whenever or at any time after the Trustee hereof becomes sole Trustee of THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION created by the JOHN DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947. $301,388.56

John Deferrari Fund — Established on January 3, 1949, through bequest by will of JOHN DEFERRARI, who died May 2, 1950.
Income to be accumulated and added to the principal until completion of "THE JOHN DEFERRARI WING" at which time the Trustees shall expend such an amount of the principal as is necessary to have made a statue or bust of John Deferrari to be placed in the aforesaid Wing, and the net income from the balance of the principal shall be used in the maintenance, care and repair of "THE JOHN DEFERRARI WING".
Amended by Agreement for Compromise of Contest as to the Allowance of the Will of John Deferrari. $13,366.02

The Elizabeth Fund — Established on March 22, 1912, through bequest of SARAH A. MATCHETT, who died October 6, 1910.
Income to be expended every year in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be most useful in the Library. $28,469.00

Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund — Established on June 22, 1900, through bequest of DANIEL S. FORD, who died December 24, 1899.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $6,000.00

Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund — Established on October 28, 1935, through provision in trust indenture of DANIEL S. FORD, who died December 24, 1899.

Income to be used for general purposes of the Library. $6,192.50

Franklin Club Fund — Established on June 30, 1863, through *inter vivos* gift offered by the TRUSTEES OF THE FRANKLIN CLUB, on June 8, 1863.

Income to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the Library, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of especial interest to young men, with preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy. $1,000.00

Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund — Established on February 18, 1949, through bequest of LILY ALICE KENYON, who died March 2, 1947.

Income to be used for general purposes. $500.00

Morris Gest Fund — Established on December 4, 1925, through *inter vivos* gift offered by MORRIS GEST on November 20, 1925.

Income to be used in the interest of dramatic art. $2,967.50

Samuel A. Green Fund — Established on December 17, 1878, through *inter vivos* gift offered by DR. SAMUEL ABBOTT GREEN on November 23, 1878.

Income to be spent in buying books relating to American history. $2,037.00

Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund — Established on May 2, 1952, through bequest of H. SYLVIA A. H. G. WILKS, who died February 5, 1951.

Income to be added to principal until otherwise ordered by Trustees of the Library. $429,741.50

Edith Guerrier Fund — Established on June 7, 1940, through *inter vivos* gift offered by friends of MISS EDITH GUERRIER, Supervisor of Branch Libraries, Emeritus. $456.00

Also a bequest of Helen M. Bell to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1944. $50.92

Also a gift from the Saturday Evening Girls; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1950. $100.00

Also a gift from Boston Public Library associates; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1950. $110.00

Also a gift from Saturday Evening Girls; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1951. $25.00

Also a gift from Boston Public Library associates; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1952. $15.00

Also a gift from the Saturday Evening Girls; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1952. $40.00
Also a gift from the Saturday Evening Girls; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1954. $15.00

Income to be used for the purchase of books of sound literary and ethical value for adults, to be placed in the branch libraries of the Boston Public Library system.

Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund — Established on February 21, 1941, through *inter vivos* gift offered by friends of the late Francis J. Hannigan, former Supervisor of the General Reference Department.

Income to be used for the purchase of books of high standard and literary value for adults, to be placed preferably in the Reference Division. $125.00

Charlotte Harris Fund — Established on July 31, 1877, through bequest of Charlotte Harris, who died May 31, 1877.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. $10,000.00

Thomas B. Harris Fund — Established on February 23, 1884, through bequest of Thomas B. Harris, who died September 27, 1883.

Income to be used for benefit of Charlestown Branch Library. $3,345.52

Alfred Hemenway Fund — Established on October 19, 1928, through bequest of Alfred Hemenway, who died October 25, 1927.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $6,650.00

Heloise E. Hersey Fund — Established on October 6, 1936, through bequest of Heloise E. Hersey, who died February 3, 1933.

Income to be used for the purchase of books, preferably those of recent issue which have real literary value. $3,864.50

Hinsman Fund — Established on October 5, 1945, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Roslayn S. Warner in memory of Lizzie W. Hinsman.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for children, preferably those served by the Phillips Brooks Branch Library. $1,250.00

Franklin P. Hyde Fund — Established on April 9, 1915, through bequest of Franklin P. Hyde, who died March 23, 1913.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $4,248.00

David P. Kimball Fund — Established on October 17, 1924, through bequest of David P. Kimball, who died August 7, 1923.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $13,270.50

Louis E. Kirstein Fund — Established on October 9, 1925, through *inter vivos* gift of Louis E. Kirstein. Five donations of $1,000 each made between 1928 and 1929.

Income to be used for any purpose of the Library that the Trustees see fit to put it to. $6,062.50

Arthur Mason Knapp Fund — Established on February 27, 1914, through bequest of Katherine Knapp, who died January 25, 1912.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for the Library — such books to be designated with an appropriate label or inscription, bearing the name of the Fund. $11,537.50

Frederic and Louise Lambert Memorial Fund — Established on April 2, 1931, in memory of Frederic and Louise Lambert, through bequest of Helen Lambert, who died December 7, 1928.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $1,561.00

B. J. Lang Memorial Fund — Established on November 28, 1924, through bequest of Isabella Stewart Gardner, who died July 17, 1924.

Income to be applied to the purchase of material for the Brown Musical Library as a memorial to B. J. Lang. $5,525.00

Abbott Lawrence Fund — Established on May 8, 1860, through bequest of Abbott Lawrence, who died August 18, 1855.

Income to be appropriated for the purchase of books of permanent value under the direction of the Trustees of the Library. $10,000.00

Edward Lawrence Fund — Established on January 19, 1886, through bequest of Edward Lawrence, who died October 17, 1885.

Income to be applied to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch Library. $557.50

Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund — Established on May 8, 1903, through bequest of Elizabeth (Mrs. John A.) Lewis, who died March 19, 1903.

Income to be used for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected, to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library. $6,475.00

Library Art Fund — Established on May 18, 1951, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Brown & Bigelow, under date of March 20, 1951.

Income to be added to principal and to be used as Trustees of the Library shall from time to time direct for the care, repair, and preservation of works of art at the Boston Public Library and its branch libraries. $547.72

Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund — Established on February 18, 1895, through *inter vivos* gift offered through the Women's Education Association, and by the children and grandchildren of

Charles Greely Loring, who during his lifetime was connected with the West Church and for many years the superintendent of its Sunday School.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for the West End Branch Library — books to bear inscription "From the Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund." $500.00

Charles Mead Fund — Established on November 25, 1896, through bequest of Charles Mead, who died July 8, 1886.

Income to be used for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library in such manner as the Trustees of the Library shall deem best; and to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. $2,530.51

George W. Moore Fund — Established on September 22, 1939, through bequest of George W. Moore, who died August 4, 1938.

Income to be used for general purposes. $217.00

Francis A. Morse Library Fund — Established on April 17, 1936, through bequest of Francis A. Morse, who died December 25, 1935.

Income to be expended annually, for the purchase of suitable books for children of school age, for the West Roxbury Branch Library. $1,157.50

Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund — Established on May 20, 1949, through *inter vivos* gift by friends of Mary U. Nichols, Branch Librarian at the North End Branch Library from 1941 to 1948.

Income to be used to award annually a book prize to the North End boy and to the North End girl who in their senior year at a North End high school have excelled in English. $600.00

Gardner O. North Fund — Established July 13, 1928, through bequest of Gardner O. North, who died October 25, 1927.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $2,315.00

The Oakland Hall Trust Fund — Established on January 2, 1924, through distribution under decree by Suffolk Probate Court in Robert D. Mossman *et al.* vs. Attorney General, applying the proceeds from the sale of the estate in the Mattapan district known as "Oakland Hall" and held in trust under indenture dated August 6, 1870.

Income to be from time to time devoted by the Trustees of the Library to the maintenance of the Mattapan Branch Library. $11,781.44

John Boyle O'Reilly Fund — Established on May 21, 1897, through *inter vivos* gift offered by the Papyrus Club of Boston, on May 10, 1897.

Income to be expended for the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library — a book-plate printed from a plate given with the donation to be inserted and maintained in every book so purchased. $1,295.00

Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund — Established on April 21, 1853, through *inter vivos* gift offered by JONATHAN PHILLIPS on April 14, 1853.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library. $10,000.00

Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund — Established on February 1, 1861, through legacy under codicil of JONATHAN PHILLIPS, who died July 28, 1860.

Income to be expended in maintaining the Public Library. $20,000.00

Henry L. Pierce Fund — Established on December 27, 1873, through *inter vivos* gift of MAYOR HENRY L. PIERCE in November 1873.

Income to be employed in such manner as may, in the judgment of the Trustees of the Library, most advance the value of the Library — with the suggestion for the purchase of books of permanent value for the Bates Hall Collection, particularly some special collection, either of works relating to the history of this continent, or of science, or of art. $6,365.93

Sarah E. Pratt Fund — Established on January 20, 1922, through bequest by will of SARAH E. PRATT, who died March 16, 1914.

Income to be expended for the purchase of books for the Dorchester Branch Library. $1,503.00

Guilford Reed Fund — Established on May 2, 1927, through bequest by will of HELEN LEAH REED, who died July 21, 1926.

Income to be used for the purchase of non-fiction books. $1,157.50

John Singer Sargent Fund — Established in November 1926, through transfer, under decree by Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County in Hemenway vs. Attorney General, of balance remaining in hands of surviving trustees of fund originally raised to install in the Library decorations by John Singer Sargent.

Income to be applied from time to time to the care and preservation of the Sargent mural decorations in the Central Library Building or the hall in which the Sargent murals are located. $4,330.50

Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund — Established on December 29, 1883, through bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died January 17, 1883.

Income to be expended from time to time in the purchase of books of permanent value. $65,351.21

Richard Black Sewall Fund — Established on October 15, 1918, through bequest of RICHARD BLACK SEWALL, who died October 28, 1917.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $32,000.00

Samuel Sigilman Fund — Established on June 6, 1941, through bequest of SAMUEL SIGILMAN, who died April 28, 1939.

Income to be used for general purposes. $18,838.50

Francis Skinner Fund — Established on October 23, 1914, through bequest of FRANCIS SKINNER, who died November 24, 1905.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $55,995.50

South Boston Branch Library Fund — Established on September 17, 1879, through an anonymous *inter vivos* gift.

Income to be used to purchase "a higher class of books" for the South Boston Branch Library. $100.00

Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund — Established on June 29, 1923, through bequest of MISS MARY ELIZABETH STEWART, who died June 30, 1905.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $4,532.50

James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund — Established on July 1, 1927, through *inter vivos* gift offered by MISS ELIZABETH RANDOLPH STORROW and MRS. HELEN STORROW, daughter and daughter-in-law respectively of James Jackson Storrow, Senior, on June 30, 1927.

Income to be used for the purchase of Italian books. $30,312.50

George Ticknor Fund — Established on April 4, 1871, through bequest of GEORGE TICKNOR, who died January 25, 1871.

Income to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority (preferably books which at the time of purchase have been published in some one edition at least five years but in no event newspapers, periodicals, or other popular publications, not likely to be of lasting consideration) either in the Spanish and Portuguese languages or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by the Trustees of the Library — all books so purchased to be used only in the proper rooms of the Library and never lent abroad or out of them except for binding or needful repairs in binding, and no book so purchased to be at any time sold, exchanged or given away. $4,106.71

William C. Todd Fund — Established on October 30, 1897, through *inter vivos* gift offered by WILLIAM C. TODD, on October 21, 1897.

Income to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries, the same to be kept in a suitable room in the building in which the Central Public Library is now or may hereafter be located. $56,601.10

Mary P. Townsend Fund — Established on July 3, 1861, through bequest of MARY P. TOWNSEND, who died January 7, 1861.

The whole income in each and every year be expended in the purchase of books, for each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased. $4,000.00

Daniel Treadwell Fund — Established on May 17, 1872, through bequest of DANIEL TREADWELL, who died February 27, 1872.

Income to be expended in such manner as the Trustees of the Library may deem for the best interests of the Library. $13,987.69

Nathan A. Tufts Fund — Established on May 4, 1906, through bequest of NATHAN ADAMS TUFTS, who died November 20, 1873.

Income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Charlestown Branch Library. $11,492.00

Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund — Established in 1897 through *inter vivos* gift offered by the TWENTIETH REGIMENT ASSOCIATION.

Income to be used for the care of the above and the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character. $6,225.00

Francis Jay Underhill Fund — Established on November 17, 1939, through bequest of FRANCIS JAY UNDERHILL, who died May 20, 1938.

Income to be used for the purchase of books to bear the book-plate and name of the donor. $524.50

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932) — Established on January 29, 1932, through bequest of HORACE G. WADLIN, who died November 5, 1925.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $2,030.50

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936) — Established on October 6, 1936, through bequest of HORACE G. WADLIN'S WIDOW.

Income to be expended for the purchase of books. $1,833.50

George C. Wales Fund — Established on December 13, 1918, through bequest of GEORGE C. WALES, who died July 10, 1865.

Income to be applied to the purchase of such books for the Library as the Trustees of the Library may judge best. $6,300.00

Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund — Established on January 19, 1912, through bequest of JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY, who died September 25, 1908.

Income, or so much as may be required, to be paid to such employees of the Library who are sick and in need of help as the Trustees of the Library in their discretion deem most worthy. Any amount of income not needed for the purpose just mentioned to be used for the purchase of books and manuscripts. $5,514.50

James Lyman Whitney Fund — Established on March 23, 1917, through bequest of JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY, who died September 25, 1910.

One-half of the income to be used for the purchase of rare and expensive books, and one-half for the purchase and care of manuscripts (one-half at least of the share devoted to manuscripts to be expended for their cataloging and proper care.) $62,139.00

In addition to the above Mr. Whitney created a trust, directing that of the net income seven hundred dollars a year be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be expended on bibliographic work for the benefit of the Library.

Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund — Established in October 1913, through bequest of MEHITABLE CALEF COPPENHAGEN WILSON, who died May 29, 1911.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $1,118.00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Emily L. Ainsley Fund	$222,440.50
Victorine Thomas Artz Fund	13,539.00
Joshua Bates Fund	50,000.00
Benton Book Fund	1,080,658.67
Benton Building Fund	2,571,005.74
Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund	2,315.00
John P. Bigelow Fund	1,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	115,266.50
Kate E. Blanchard Fund	5,000.00
Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund	172.50
J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund	10,000.00
Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund	1,000.00
Allen A. Brown Fund	23,283.00
Joseph H. Center Fund	47,760.50
Central Library Building Fund	150.00
Children's Fund	110,684.26
Frank Clement Fund	2,355.00
Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund	4,805.50
Abram E. Cutter Fund	4,270.00
John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated July 1st, 1947	753,338.00
John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated December 13, 1948	301,388.56
John Deferrari Fund	13,366.02
The Elizabeth Fund	28,469.00
Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund	6,000.00
Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund	6,192.50
Franklin Club Fund	1,000.00
Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund	500.00
Morris Gest Fund	2,967.50
Samuel A. Green Fund	2,037.00
Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund	429,741.50
Edith Guerrier Fund	811.92
Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund	125.00
Charlotte Harris Fund	10,000.00
Thomas B. Harris Fund	3,345.52
Alice Hemenway Fund	6,650.00
Heloise E. Hersey Fund	3,864.50
Hinsman Fund	1,250.00
Franklin P. Hyde Fund	4,248.00
David P. Kimball Fund	13,270.50
Louis E. Kirstein Fund	6,062.50
Arthur Mason Knapp Fund	11,537.50
Frederic and Louise Lambert Memorial Fund	1,561.00
B. J. Lang Memorial Fund	5,525.00
Abbott Lawrence Fund	10,000.00
Edward Lawrence Fund	557.50
Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund	6,475.00
Library Art Fund	547.72
Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund	500.00
Charles Mead Fund	2,530.51
George W. Moore Fund	217.00
Francis A. Morse Library Fund	1,157.50
Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund	600.00
Gardner O. North Fund	2,315.00
The Oakland Hall Trust Fund	11,781.44
John Boyle O'Reilly Fund	1,295.00
Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund	10,000.00
Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund	20,000.00
Henry L. Pierce Fund	6,365.93
Sarah E. Pratt Fund	1,503.00
Guilford Reed Fund	1,157.50
John Singer Sargent Fund	4,330.50
Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund	65,351.21
Richard Black Sewall Fund	32,000.00

Samuel Sigilman Fund	$18,838.50
Francis Skinner Fund	55,995.50
South Boston Branch Library Fund	100.00
Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund	4,532.50
James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund	30,312.50
George Ticknor Fund	4,106.71
William C. Todd Fund	56,601.10
Mary P. Townsend Fund	4,000.00
Daniel Treadwell Fund	13,987.69
Nathan A. Tufts Fund	11,492.00
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund	6,225.00
Francis Jay Underhill Fund	524.50
Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932)	2,030.50
Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936)	1,833.50
George C. Wales Fund	6,300.00
Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund	5,514.50
James Lyman Whitney Fund	62,139.00
Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund	1,118.00
Total	$6,343,294.00

GIFTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED DURING 1954

Gifts

For Immediate Use

Anonymous A (For the Trustees' Fund)	$100.00
Anonymous B (For the Trustees' Fund)	100.00
Anonymous C (For the purchase of works on writing of drama or translations of the classics)	10.00
Boston Printmakers (For the granting of two Albert H. Wiggin Purchase Prizes in connection with the annual exhibition of the Boston Printmakers)	50.00

Equipment

Kiwanis Club of Charlestown to the Charlestown Branch Library, a Webcor Musicale Record Player

Grants

American Library Association, from Fund for Adult Education (For an American Heritage Project in five public libraries in the metropolitan area—Arlington, Boston, Brookline, Medford, Quincy)	$1,600.00

OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

General Administrative Offices

Director's Office	
Director, and Librarian	Milton E. Lord
Assistant to the Director, Secretary of the Trustees, Clerk of the Corporation	Elizabeth B. Brockunier
Assistant to the Director, and Chief Executive Officer	John J. Connolly
Editor of Publications	Zoltán Haraszti
Personnel Office	
Supervisor of Personnel	Elizabeth L. Wright
Assistant to the Supervisor of Personnel	Pearl B. Smart
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	
Chief of Records, Files, Statistics	Sarah M. Usher
Information Office	
Chief of Information Office	Elizabeth B. Boudreau
Exhibits Office	
Chief of Exhibits Office	Thomas J. Manning

Division of Reference and Research Services

Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services	Richard G. Hensley
Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services	Marjorie G. Bouquet
Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Vacant
Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Sarah W. Flannery
Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Bradford M. Hill
Keeper of Rare Books	Zoltán Haraszti
Keeper of Prints	Arthur W. Heintzelman
Chief of Book Selection for Reference and Research Services	*Ruth Michelson
Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Reference and Research Services	Mildred C. O'Connor

*Assistant-in-Charge

Chief of Fine Arts Department	Priscilla S. MacFadden
Chief of General Reference Department	Charles L. Higgins
Chief of History Department	Sarah W. Flannery
Chief of Music Department	*Alberta P. Kneeland
Chief of Periodical and Newspaper Department	Bradford M. Hill
Chief of Science and Technology Department	Loraine A. Sullivan
Chief of Statistical Department	Elizabeth G. Barry
Chief of Teachers Department	Anna L. Manning
Assistant-in-Charge of Book Stack Service	Joseph A. Crowley
Business Branch Librarian	*Rita M. Desaulniers
Curator of Americana	Harriet Swift
Curator of Judaica	Fanny Goldstein

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services	John M. Carroll
Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services	Ruth S. Cannell
Supervisor of Home Reading Services	Ada A. Andelman
Deputy Supervisor, in Charge of Work with Children	Elizabeth M. Gordon
Deputy Supervisor, in Charge of Work with Adults	Muriel C. Javelin
Branch Librarians	
Adams Street	Ruth M. Hayes
Allston	Christiana P. Jordan
Brighton	*Florence E. McManus
Charlestown	Mary K. Harris
City Point	Mary L. Gilman
Codman Square	Gladys R. White
Connolly	Margaret A. Morgan
Dorchester	Elinor D. Conley
East Boston	*Duilia Capobianco
Egleston Square	Evelyn Levy
Faneuil	Helen M. O'Leary
Hyde Park	Ellen C. Peterson
Jamaica Plain	Geraldine M. Altman
Jeffries Point	Anne F. Coleman
Lower Mills	Annie Reis
Mattapan	Theodora B. Scoff
Memorial	Mildred Kaufman
Mt. Bowdoin	Frances C. Lepie
Mt. Pleasant	Marjorie A. Obenauer
Neponset	*Madalene D. Holt

*Assistant-in-Charge

North End	Geraldine D. Herrick
Orient Heights	Catherine E. Flannery
Parker Hill	Mary A. Hackett
Phillips Brooks	Mary M. O'Neill
Roslindale	Marion R. Herzig
South Boston	Irene H. Tuttle
South End	Marion C. Kingman
Tyler Street Reading Room	*Dorothy K. Becker
Uphams Corner	Catherine P. Loughman
Washington Village	Eleanora W. Chaplik
West End	Fanny Goldstein
West Roxbury	Pauline A. Walker

Bookmobile Librarians

Bookmobile I	Evelyn B. Marden
Bookmobile II	Julia L. Miller

Chief of Book Selection for Home Reading Services	Edna G. Peck
Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Home Reading Services	Ethel M. Hazlewood
Chief of Central Charging Records	*Ruth S. Cannell
Chief of Open Shelf Department	Grace B. Loughlin
Chief of School Issue Department	Beatrice M. Flanagan
Assistant-in-Charge of Branch Issue Department	Bessie L. Doherty
Readers Advisor for Children	Virginia Haviland
Readers Advisor for Young Adults	Pauline Winnick
Readers Advisor for Adults	Louisa S. Metcalf

Division of Business Operations

Assistant to the Director, in Charge of Business Operations	Francis X. Moloney
Deputy Assistant to the Director	Samuel Green
Deputy Assistant to the Director	Aaron A. Starr
Superintendent of Buildings	Vacant
Auditor	Helen Schubarth
Chief of Binding Department	James P. Mooers
Chief of Book Preparation Department	Mary M. McDonough
Chief of Book Purchasing Department	Gerald L. Ball
Chief of Printing Department	Vacant

Officers of the Library, *Emeritus*

Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services, *Emeritus*	Orlando C. Davis

*Assistant-in-Charge

Superintendent of Buildings, *Emeritus*	William F. Quinn
Supervisor of Branch Libraries, *Emeritus*	Edith Guerrier
Supervisor of Work with Children, *Emeritus*	Alice M. Jordan
Business Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary W. Dietrichson
Business Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Dorothy M. Lovett
Chief of Book Purchasing Department, *Emeritus*	William C. Maiers
Chief of Book Selection Department, *Emeritus*	Christine Hayes
Chief of Book Stack Service, *Emeritus*	William J. Ennis
Chief of Cataloging and Classification Department, *Emeritus*	Lucien E. Taylor
Chief of History Department, *Emeritus*	Laura R. Gibbs
Chief of Main Reading Room, *Emeritus*	William J. Mulloney
Chief of Music Department, *Emeritus*	Richard G. Appel
Chief of Open Shelf Department, *Emeritus*	John H. Reardon
Chief of Printing Department, *Emeritus*	William B. Gallagher
Chief of Registration Department, *Emeritus*	A. Frances Rogers
Chief of Young People's Room, *Emeritus*	Mary C. Toy
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Katherine F. Albert
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary E. Ames
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Edith H. Bailey
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	M. Florence Cufflin
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Margaret C. Donaghue
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Sara A. Lyon
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Margaret I. McGovern
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Clara L. Maxwell
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Carrie L. Morse
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Dorothy N. Pitman
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Katherine S. Rogan
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Elizabeth P. Ross
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary M. Sullivan
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Geneva Watson
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Rebecca E. Willis

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1954

STATEMENT
OF
EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for Personnel:			
Permanent and probationary employees (exclusive of Printing and Binding Department employees)		$2,234,311.86	
Sunday and Evening, extra and other service		302,749.13	
			$2,537,060.99
Expenditures for Contractual Services:			
Communications		$17,266.08	
Light, heat, and power		66,358.94	
Professional and technical services		3,176.01	
Recording and judicial services		2,310.78	
Removal and disposal of garbage and waste		53.00	
Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures		47,093.01	
Repairs and servicing of equipment		6,040.18	
Transportation of persons		4,427.78	
Miscellaneous contractual services		14,061.62	
			160,787.40
Expenditures for Supplies and Materials:			
Automotive		$7.52	
Building		5,260.01	
Heating		13,823.47	
Household		9,670.63	
Medical and hospital		103.32	
Office		32,742.09	
Firefighting		181.51	
Public works		64.42	
Miscellaneous		12,005.54	
Books:			
City appropriation	$212,589.21		
Trust funds income	45,288.69		
		257,877.90	
Manuscripts:			
City appropriation	—		
Trust funds income	$4,606.33		
		4,606.33	
Periodicals:			
City appropriation	$18,104.22		
Trust funds income	3,742.58		
		21,846.80	
Newspapers:			
City appropriation	$3,494.59		
Trust funds income	1,664.65		
		5,159.24	
Microfilms:			
City appropriation	$2,627.32		
Trust funds income	521.12		
		3,148.44	
Posters, prints, photostats, maps:			
City appropriation	$2,384.23		
Trust funds income	664.72		
		3,048.95	
Recordings:			
City appropriation	$4,542.68		
Trust funds income	204.45		
		4,747.13	
Films:			
City appropriation	$7,493.36		
Trust funds income	—		
		7,493.36	
Miscellaneous:			
City appropriation	$8,136.80		
Trust funds income	3,566.60		
		11,703.40	
			393,490.06
Carried forward			$3,091,338.45

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1954

RECEIPTS FROM:			
General appropriation 1954		$3,221,186.40	
Income from trust funds		38,151.41	
Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund . . .		33,160.86	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account . .		700.00	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Anonymous A	$100.00		
Anonymous B	100.00		
Anonymous C	10.00		
Boston Printmakers . . .	50.00		
		260.00	
Grant:			
American Library Association, from Fund for Adult Education (For an American Heritage Project in five public libraries in the metropolitan area)		1,600.00	
Construction of buildings and original equipment and furnishings thereof		250,000.00	
			$3,545,058.67
Carried forward			$3,545,058.67

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward			$3,091,338.45
EXPENDITURES FOR CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:			
Insurance		$1,274.70	
Rents		78,396.19	
			79,670.89
EXPENDITURES FOR EQUIPMENT:			
Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment		$28.00	
Household furniture and equipment		309.02	
Office furniture and equipment		2,679.53	
Miscellaneous equipment		103.70	
			3,120.25
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREOF			—
SPECIAL ITEMS:			
Trust funds income, scholarships	$400.00		
Trust funds income, sick benefits	300.00		
Trust funds income, miscellaneous	1,579.08		
Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund, miscellaneous	33,160.86		
		$35,439.94	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		946.26	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Anonymous A	$4.45		
Kiwanis Club of Roslindale-West Roxbury, Incorporated	.94		
Trustees' Fund	40.72		
Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggin Foundation	50.00		
		96.11	
Grant:			
American Library Association, from Fund for Adult Education (For an American Heritage Project in five public libraries in the metropolitan area)		919.49	
			37,401.80
BINDING DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries		$98,274.85	
Communications		2.40	
Light, heat, and power		76.34	
Repairs and servicing of equipment		167.37	
Transportation of persons		.90	
Miscellaneous contractual services		119.44	
Building supplies and materials		2.85	
Office supplies and materials		59.33	
Miscellaneous supplies and materials		4,032.00	
Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment		71.25	
Medical supplies		1.77	
Household furniture		226.95	
			103,035.45
Carried forward			$3,314,566.84

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1954

Brought forward			$3,545,058.67
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM 1953:			
Trust funds income		$40,780.72	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		9,229.40	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Allston Chapter 126 of the Women of the Moose	$3.00		
Anonymous A	4.45		
Anonymous B	100.00		
Mrs. Anne V. Becker	5.00		
Centennial Anniversary Fund	178.00		
Anne Cooper	.97		
Director's Fund	.16		
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	12.00		
Eliza Frissell	3.00		
John F. Gadsby	1.56		
Kiwanis Club of Roslindale-West Roxbury, Incorporated	.94		
Hiram C. Merrill	55.00		
Helen O. Storrow	9,868.42		
Lucien E. Taylor	100.00		
		10,332.50	
General appropriation		24,898.73	
Construction of buildings and original equipment and furnishings thereof		37,401.37	
Revenue on hand		946.37	
			123,589.09
Carried forward			$3,668,647.76

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward			$3,314,566.84
PRINTING DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries		$21,485.81	
Light, heat, and power		8.50	
Repairs and servicing of equipment		186.39	
Transportation of persons		.36	
Miscellaneous contractual services		680.08	
Office supplies and materials		115.44	
Miscellaneous supplies and materials		6,672.17	
Gasoline		11.90	
			29,160.65
AMOUNTS PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY:			
Fines		$48,828.75	
Sales of publications		845.84	
Payments for lost books and damages		2,113.33	
Commission on coin locks		566.84	
Commission on telephone stations		1,051.55	
Sale of waste paper		270.87	
Payroll reimbursement		1,302.40	
Miscellaneous fees		9,273.15	
Miscellaneous receipts		628.66	
			64,881.39
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1954:			
Trust funds income		$16,393.91	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		8,983.14	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Allston Chapter 126 of the Women of the Moose	$3.00		
Anonymous B	100.00		
Anonymous C	10.00		
Mrs. Anne V. Becker	5.00		
Centennial Anniversary Fund	178.00		
Anne Cooper	.97		
Director's Fund	.16		
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	12.00		
Eliza Frissell	3.00		
John F. Gadsby	1.56		
Hiram C. Merrill	55.00		
Helen O. Storrow	9,868.42		
Lucien E. Taylor	100.00		
Trustees' Fund	159.28		
		10,496.39	
Grant:			
American Library Association, from Fund for Adult Education (For an American Heritage Project in five public libraries in the metropolitan area)		680.51	
Construction of buildings and original equipment and furnishings thereof		287,401.37	
General appropriation: surplus credit balance		18.58	
Revenue on hand		1,158.55	
			325,132.45
To Balance			$3,733,741.33

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1954

Brought forward		$3,668,647.76
RECEIPTS FROM:		
Fines	$49,077.42	
Sale of publications	830.49	
Payments for lost books and damages	2,103.90	
Commission on coin locks	566.84	
Commission on telephone stations	1,051.55	
Sale of waste paper	263.09	
Payroll reimbursement	1,302.40	
Miscellaneous fees	9,284.90	
Miscellaneous receipts	612.98	
		65,093.57
To Balance		$3,733,741.33

City of Boston
Administrative Services Department
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